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## HOOVER ANNOUNCES DECISION ON WAR DEBTS

### SEVERE BATTLES PROCEEDING

JAPANESE ADMIT HEAVY LOSS

### BIG OFFENSIVE HELD UP

Harbin, Nov. 24.  
Heavy losses in severe fighting near Paichuan, where the strength of the anti-Manchukuo Volunteer forces is now concentrated, are admitted by the Japanese military headquarters.

The great drive in an effort to crush the opposition in one smashing blow is meeting with a series of violent setbacks, although the Japanese claim to have made some progress as the result of steady pressure, despite heavy losses.

The engagements round Tai-chuan, to the south-west and south-east yesterday, were not on a very big scale, but they cost both sides heavily in casualties.

The Japanese captured 300 shells, a number of wagons and one motor-car.

At Imienjo, where Japanese military have been sent, repairs are being effected to the Samohval signalling apparatus, which was damaged in yesterday's train wreck. The passenger service with Hailun is expected to be resumed to-morrow.—Reuter.

### POUND'S NEW LOW LEVEL

### BIG FALL DUE TO DEBT VERDICT

New York, Nov. 23.  
As a result of President Hoover's debt decision, the pound slumped to a new low level for the year, namely 3.24 7/8.

According to the *Evening Post*, it is persistently rumoured in Wall Street that J. P. Morgan's have assured London bankers that a substantial credit (estimated at \$500,000,000) can be advanced to support sterling, if necessary, as a result of the payment of the instalment due on December 15th.

#### ADEQUATE BALANCES.

It is believed that British balances in New York are adequate to meet the debt, but a substantial part is the property of London banks, not of the British Treasury.

The opinion is expressed that the payment of the instalment on December 15th would leave British balances too small to protect sterling against speculative sales.—Reuter.

### LIU'S TROOPS EMBARK

### SHANTUNG POWER DISAPPEARS

Chefoo, Nov. 23.  
The last vestige of Liu Chen-nien's authority in East Shantung is disappearing with the embarkation of his troops, 5,300 of which sailed this morning, presumably for Ningpo.

Further troops are expected from Lanchow in three days, for which six transports are awaiting to convey them to Chekiang.—Reuter.

### YOUNG AIRMAN'S PROGRESS

### SAFE ARRIVAL IN FRANCE

London, Nov. 23.  
The young South African airman, Victor Smith, who, after being missing for some days, has now continued his Capetown to England flight, left Oran before daybreak and soon after noon landed at Perpignan, in the Pyrenees.

Later the Air Ministry received news that he had reached Avignon.—British Wireless.

## Opposes Postponement: No Facts to Justify READY TO ESTABLISH DEBT COMMISSION

### HEAVY SLUMP IN STERLING "CO-OPERATION OF NATIONS"

#### "INTOLERABLE"

Mr. Winston Churchill (Independent Conservative) in his first speech, in the Commons since his recent illness, also dealt with the war debt question.

He deeply regretted that the question had, he was afraid, been largely removed from the high circles of American statesmen who understood the world position and all arguments in this matter, and was to a large extent in the hands of obscure assemblies, newly elected, whose members had given specific pledges to their constituents.

Without attempting to anticipate the British Government's decision in the face of this torturing problem, he believed that all were agreed that "if we alone among all the combatants of the Great War, victors or vanquished, are to be condemned, without receiving anything from our debtors, to pay, for nearly two generations, a vast overseas indemnity, as a punishment for the exertions we made in the War and as a penalty for our good faith afterwards, that would be a situation which would indeed be intolerable."

### CHURCHILL'S QUICK REJOINDER

PRESIDENT HOOVER HAS DECLARED HIMSELF OPPOSED TO THE SUSPENSION OF THE WAR DEBT PAYMENTS DUE TO THE UNITED STATES ON DECEMBER 15, AND HAS RECOMMENDED CONGRESS TO CREATE AN AGENCY FOR AN EXCHANGE OF VIEWS WITH AMERICA'S DEBTORS ON INTERNATIONAL OBLIGATIONS.

President Hoover declares that no facts have been presented by debtor countries justifying the postponement of the debt payments and recommends the creation of a Commission to receive suggestions on the war debt problem "and report to Congress such recommendations as they deem desirable."

bably remedy the alleged deficiency of facts justifying the postponement, though British circles have received the decision calmly. It is not considered that the announcement ends the matter.

## BRITAIN'S REACTION TO DECISION

Washington, Nov. 23.  
President Hoover's statement reiterates his opposition to the cancellation of the debts, but suggests that the United States could be compensated otherwise than in cash—for example, by the expansion of markets for United States products and the development of economic relations which would contribute to a recovery of prices and trade.

The statement emphasises that concessions by the United States would result in transferring the burden from the taxpayers of other countries to the American taxpayer, and concludes by stressing the relationship between the debts and disarmament.

#### PROPER CO-OPERATION.

President Hoover suggests that the membership of the Agency to be created by Congress should be completely or partially identical with the delegations of the Economic and Disarmament Conferences.

He asserts: "If civilisation is to be perpetuated, the great causes of world peace, world disarmament and world trade recovery must prevail. They cannot prevail until the path to their attainment is built on honest friendship, mutual confidence and proper co-operation between the nations."

President Hoover further suggests that where the immediate transfer of the next payment in dollars involve losses by both sides, America should consider a proposal to accept the transfers in foreign currencies.

Political leaders are most divided in regard to the President's suggestion of a Debt Commission. The position taken up by some leaders virtually eliminates all possibility of the debt question being seriously considered by the present Congress.—Reuter.

### CORNER IN GOLD AND DEBT PROBLEM

#### BUT BRITAIN MAKES NO COMPLAINTS

London, Nov. 23.  
A member of the Cabinet, commenting upon the American response to Britain's war debt overtures, said he did not make the slightest criticism or complaint of what had happened in America,



Mr. Winston Churchill, who seems to have recovered fully from his recent illness.

but he did want everyone to bear in mind that no-one could have foretold the present position. The amount of the war debt could only be paid by gold or by goods and services.

Gold was scarce, save in those localities where it was quietly and "safely" accumulating in vaults.

#### BURDEN DOUBLED.

If payments could not be made in gold, the problem arose of payment by goods and services and there they were met with world difficulties. If they took the value of goods and commodities at the time the settlement was made, it took at least twice the amount of goods to-day to pay the same amount of money. Therefore the burden was at least twice as great to-day as it was then.

When the debt was fixed at a certain sum, it was believed that Britain would be receiving reparations and would be paying America what was received.

#### NO RECEIPTS AT ALL.

There was now no question of getting reparations and he asked America to remember that Britain was receiving no payments at all.

The only question involved at present was whether the payment due on December 15th should be postponed until there had been an opportunity of discussing with America the present situation and of coming to a conclusion in regard to debt revision.

Whatever America might do, he appealed to everyone in Britain to realize that America had also to face difficulties.—British Wireless.

#### WHAT NEXT?

London, Nov. 23.  
President Hoover's war debt declaration is not regarded as unsatisfactory in authoritative British quarters.

It is noted that President Hoover regarded the British approach as reasonable, and British interest now centres on what will happen on December 15th.

#### GETTING READY THE FACTS.

President Hoover's statement that the debtor nations have not supplied facts justifying suspension of the payments is recognised as perfectly accurate; therefore, it may now be expected that the British Government will despatch to America such facts and reasons.

The British view is that the facts are abundant and powerful. They include the economic disturbance not only to Britain, but the difficulties ensuing from fluctuating exchanges, the movement of capital and the general disturbance of confidence if the payments are made.—Reuter.

### FURTHER HINT FROM BRITAIN

#### CHANCELLOR STATES A FEW FACTS.

London, Nov. 23.  
An important statement on the British request to America for the provisional suspension of war debt payments, pending discussion, was made by the Chancellor of Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in a speech in London.

"I have heard it suggested," he said, "that there is further reason for the recent weakness of sterling, namely, the uncertainty about the outcome of our communication to the Government of the United States in respect to the instalment of the British war debt, amounting to about \$28,000,000 sterling at the present rates."

#### NO GROUND FOR FEAR.

"I cannot see that there is any ground for anxiety or fear on that account."

"His Majesty's Government have made a request that there should be

### LEAGUE AND LYTTON REPORT

SENT BACK FOR ANY MODIFICATIONS.

London, Nov. 23.  
The League of Nations Council resumed consideration of the Lytton Report at Geneva this afternoon. After hearing further statements by Mr. Matsukata (Japan) and Dr. Wellington Koo (China), the Council decided that the Lytton Commission should meet to decide whether, in the light of the speeches, they desired to modify this report.—British Wireless.

### LEAGUE'S AID NOT WANTED

### MANCHURIA LEADERS' MESSAGE

### LYTTON REPORT ATTACKED

Peking, Nov. 24.  
"We have never thought of seeking the aid of the League in securing the recovery of Manchuria from the Japanese," declares a message which, according to Chinese sources, has been sent to the three Chinese delegates at Geneva.

The authors of the message, a joint telegram despatched yesterday for transmission to the Assembly of the League of Nations, are the fourteen leaders of the anti-Manchukuo forces in Manchuria, including Ma Chanshan, Ting Chao, Su Ping-wen, Li Tu and Wang Teh-ling.

#### TELL THE TRUTH.

The leaders declare: "Tell the truth. We never thought of seeking the assistance of the League, nor will we ever approve a proposal for an international regime in Manchuria, which is entirely incompatible with China's territorial integrity."—Reuter.

#### BETTER WEATHER.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone has moved into the Pacific to the south-east of Japan, and the monsoon will be temporarily interrupted. Local forecast:—East winds, moderate; cloudy with mist or light rain, probably improving.

A provisional suspension of the payment while the matter is under discussion between the two Governments. I do not think that is an unreasonable proposal. "There is no doubt that the similar suspension of reparations payments, which was agreed upon by the delegates of the creditor Governments at Lausanne, had an immediate effect in steadying public opinion in all the financial centres of Europe and that it assisted to create conditions favourable for the final agreement reached there."

#### DISTURBING CONFIDENCE.

"Since then, the confidence born of that settlement and of the knowledge that no further transfers across the exchanges in respect of reparations will be required in the near future, has continued to increase, and it seems to us important, in the interests not only of this country but of the world generally, that it should not be disturbed at the beginning of a discussion which we hope may prove advantageous to both parties engaged in it."

"We have not yet received any reply from America but I have no doubt that in replying to our proposal, the American Government will bear in mind the considerations I have mentioned, considerations which are not less important to that great country than they are to all on this side of Atlantic who desire to see international trade once more flowing through the old channels.—British Wireless.

## HITLER WANTS DICTATORSHIP

### UNABLE TO FORM GOVERNMENT

### LETTER TO THE PRESIDENT

### A RULE WITHOUT PARLIAMENT

Berlin, Nov. 23.  
As foreshadowed yesterday, Herr Hitler, the Nazi leader, has intimated that he is not attempting to form a Cabinet.

In reply to President Hindenburg, Herr Hitler declares that in view of the President's conditions, it is impossible for him to form a government with a Parliamentary majority.

Hitler suggests, as an alternative the formation of a Presidential Cabinet, with himself or another Nazi as Chancellor, to be invested with dictatorial powers so that he can dissolve the Reichstag, if it becomes obstreperous, rule without Parliament and dissolve the Constitution.—Reuter.

### NOVEMBER HANDICAP

### FINAL ACCEPTORS AND JOCKEYS

### VICTORIA CLUB CALLOVER

London, Nov. 23.  
The final acceptors for the Manchester November Handicap, the last big flat race of the 1932 season, together with their probable jockeys, were announced to-day as follows:

Rockcliffe	.....	A. Wragg
Sans Esprit	.....	Perryman
Shaloke	.....	Chilias
Guisard	.....	Weston
Cobquid	.....	Wing
Overall	.....	C. Richards
Scardroy	.....	S. Wragg
Rock Star	.....	Ray
Arena	.....	G. Richards
Apperley	.....	Beary
Clogheen	.....	Genes
Epicure	.....	Street
Lingerie	.....	F. Fox
Dictum	.....	Lane
Silver Castor	.....	Steven Donoghue
Anna	.....	Dine
Isthmus	.....	Smith
Hypostyle	.....	Nevett
North Drift	.....	Richardson
Disarmament	.....	A. N. Other
North Drift	.....	last year's winner

is not strongly fancied to repeat his success, the present favourites being Cobquid and Arena. Twenty-five to one can be obtained about North Drift.

#### THE CALLOVER.

The call-over at the Victoria Club to-night shows the following position:

8/1	Cobquid (t. and o.)
100/9	Arena (t. and o.)
100/8	Isthmus (t. and o.)
100/7	Phokee (t. and o.)
100/7	Overall (offered)
100/7	Rock Star (offered)
100/6	Codell (t. and o.)
100/6	North Drift (offered)
100/6	Clogheen (o.)
100/6	Sans Esprit (o.)
100/6	Dictum (o.)
100/6	Scardroy (o.)
25/1	Lingerie (o. 28/1 t.)
25/1	Guisard (o. 33/1 t.)
25/1	Epicure (o. 35/1 t.)
25/1	Silver Castor (o.)
25/1	Apperley (o.)
25/1	Hypostyle (o.)
25/1	Disarmament (o.)
33/1	Rockcliffe (o.)
40/1	Anna (t. and o.)

—Reuter.

### CAYMAN ISLAND HURRICANE

### RELIEF GRANT BY GOVERNMENT

London, Nov. 23.  
His Majesty's Government has approved a grant of £1,000 as a measure of relief to the inhabitants of Cayman Islands in view of the distress and damage caused by the recent hurricane.—British Wireless.



Gen. von Stupnagel, leader of the Reichskustorium, an organisation of youth in Germany, alleged, in certain quarters to be a cover for further military training.

### GREAT LOSS TO MUSIC

### SUDDEN DEATH OF MR. PERCY PITT

### PIONEER OF RADIO CONCERTS

(Our Own Correspondent).

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London, Nov. 24.

The death occurred unexpectedly, during the night of the well-known British composer pianist, and conductor, Mr. Percy Pitt, at the age of 62 years.

Mr. Pitt was the first Music Director of the British Broadcasting Corporation, from which post he retired three years ago. He was a pioneer in the broadcasting of serious music in England, and the modern wireless concert is largely the result of his early work.

He was intimate with Puccini and knew most of the great operatic stars in consequence of having been Director of Music at the Covent Garden Opera for 24 years.

#### EARLY WORKS.

Born in London in Jan., 1870, and educated in Paris and Leipzig, where he studied music under Reinecke, and Munich, where Reinecke was his master, Mr. Pitt in 1895 composed an orchestral suite and in 1896 "Fetes Galantes", based on works of the French poet Verlaine. In the latter year, he was appointed organist at the Queen's Hall, London. (Continued on Page 7.)

### CATCALLS FOR TROTSKY

### DANISH RECEPTION OF EX-RED

(Our Own Correspondent).

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London, Nov. 24.

M. Leon Trotsky arrived at the end of his journey from Turkey yesterday, when he landed at Esbjerg, in Denmark, and took the express for Copenhagen.

Derisive whistles and catcalls greeted the famous ex-Bolshevik leader from one section of the crowd which lined the quayside when the steamer tied up, but the great majority of the crowd was pensive.

M. Trotsky was shepherded through the crowd by a strong police guard and arrived in Copenhagen later in the day when again there were large crowds anxious to catch a glimpse of Trotsky.



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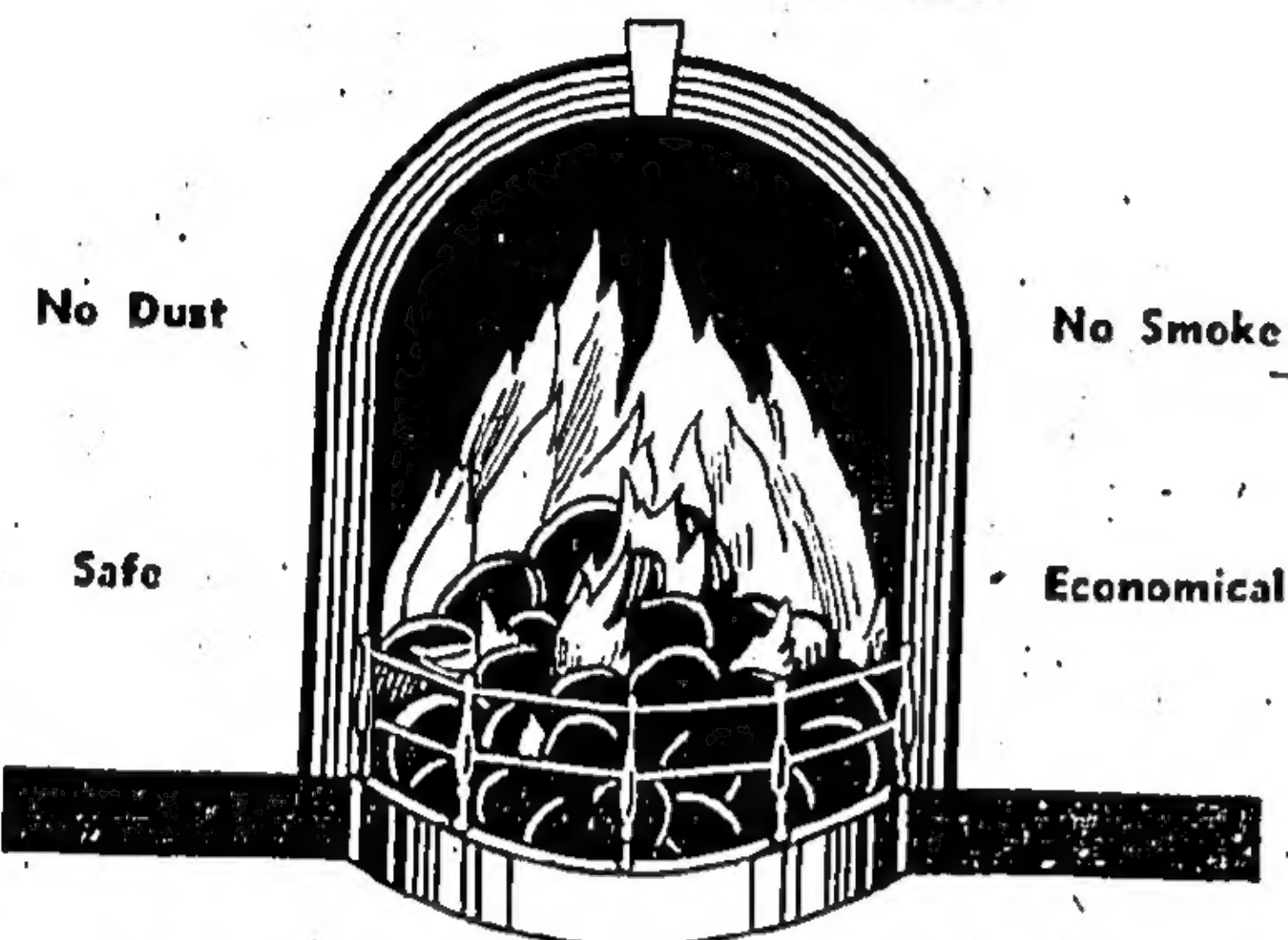
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Greens are gorgeous and also very considerate. They come in vivid penetrating shades that brighten up the scene, considerably. Also they come in soft, sub-

dued tones that are appealing and ask less of their wearers. All kinds of reddish pinks, pinkish reds and bright zinnia shades are to be had, too.

For the girl who has height and slenderness enough to carry a cape outfit, there is a soft green wool with a white fleck in it. The dress is a long-sleeved one, with fine streamlines to its cut and a severity that is tremendously smart on the right person.

Over this comes a cape-jacket affair with a neat, tapering, roll collar and some of the new and smart buttons adorning it. The little fabric hat is of the same

green wool, making a very smart turnout that will give a girl confidence in her charm in the stadium or anywhere else.

A second outfit is a bit more formal, consisting of a dress of one of the new soft brown woollens in a shade that has light and life in it.

Over this dress goes the smartest little jacket in the world, a brown and white polka dotted wool, in a heavy, serviceable fabric, belted snugly with leather and collared in beaver. The chic hat is of felt to match the dress, and is banded with leather to match the belt.

## BEAUTY BIBS.

A New Home  
Treatment.

Beauty bibs and shawls are the latest fashion for getting rid of sunburn and making one's skin soft and white. They can be obtained in a beauty parlour or you can easily make them for yourself at home, as described by an expert at a Hairdressing Fair of Fashion.

The beauty bib is primarily a cure for sunburn and discoloration, but it also lifts and removes salt cells and gives a youthful and soft texture to the skin.

To make one, buy a piece of linen, cut it to cover the neck all round, with a bib-like portion for the chest—in shape something like a clover leaf. Cut a piece of

jacnet or lint the same shape, but a little bigger, and stitch on some elastic to hold the neck piece in place and some tapes at the other end to pass round the body and keep the bib in position.

Smear the linen liberally with some good lemon cream, which feeds, bleaches and softens the skin. Place it round your neck and then the lint on top to keep your lingerie clean.

Wear it for two nights, then miss a night and repeat the process as you need it.

The magnesia shawl treatment is intended for sunburn caused through wearing backless bathing costumes.

Slightly dilute a lemon-magnesia pack with witch hazel so that it can be applied with a shaving brush. First open the pores of your skin by washing neck, shoulders and

chest with hot water. Dry by patting with a warm towel. Then paint yourself with the pack.

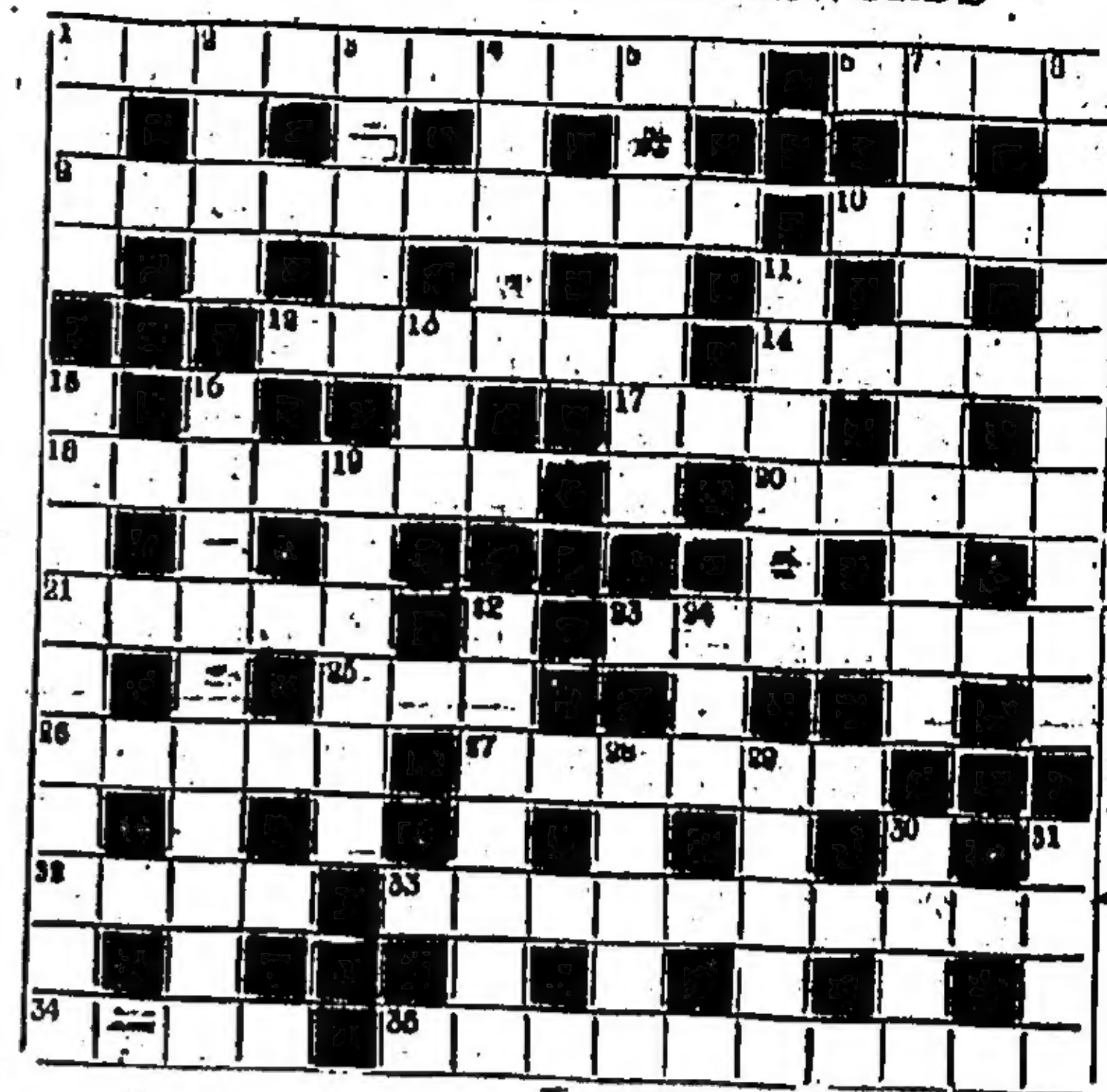
Let it dry and remove with lukewarm water. Dry the skin and apply a thin layer of a good cold cream, wiping off the surplus with tissues or a soft towel.

It is best to use this treatment before going to bed, but if you use it before going out wait until the cold cream is absorbed and then use a little dry cream. Only a few applications are necessary.

## MACKINTOSH HAT WREATH.

A simple hat of dark blue straw is decorated at the base of the crown in a novel manner. A strip of coloured shiny mackintosh, cut in the shape of small rounded leaves, serves as the trimming; the leaves are coloured alternately blue and mauve, and are arranged on a black mackintosh band.

## OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



## Across

- 1 Considering—induced by a glass or two?
- 6 Squall.
- 9 Considering.
- 10 Ingredient of a powder.
- 12 The victor of Magrafontain.
- 14 Entirely, with a scrappy development after the first hundred.
- 17 Born.
- 18 Not the same, not the middle.
- 20 Prophet.
- 21 Traffic feature.
- 23 "Thaw and—itsself into a dew." ("Hamlet.")
- 25 I.e. about a hundred.
- 26 Banish to a distance in law.
- 27 Saved the Capitol.
- 32 A bird, and a live is a danger to hounds.
- 33 A half-warmed fish and a joint in Surrey.
- 34 Slight adjustment makes it thin.
- 35 A "decent boss" (anag.) is obviously the thing to being one's own master.

## Down

- 1 Woman from Ruthenia.
- 2 It's the very reverse of good golf to do this to the ball.
- 3 Composed the "Dream of Gerontius."
- 4 A big fellow who seems to take up the slack.
- 6 A little work to begin with and you've got rich by the time Lent is over.
- 7 A City of London street and market.

- 8 Granddaughter's hyphenated opinion of Grandma.
- 11 Aromas.
- 13 Across presupposes its existence.
- 15 Formerly an entrance to Hyde Park.
- 16 The sort of movement that resembles vulgar disturbance.
- 19 Hall to a monarch on Shanks's pony.
- 22 Assert.
- 24 Animal from 27's backward tail.
- 28 Mme. Suggia could tell you something about it.
- 29 Faces and coats may be.
- 31 Worn above its own anagram.
- 31 Time's up!

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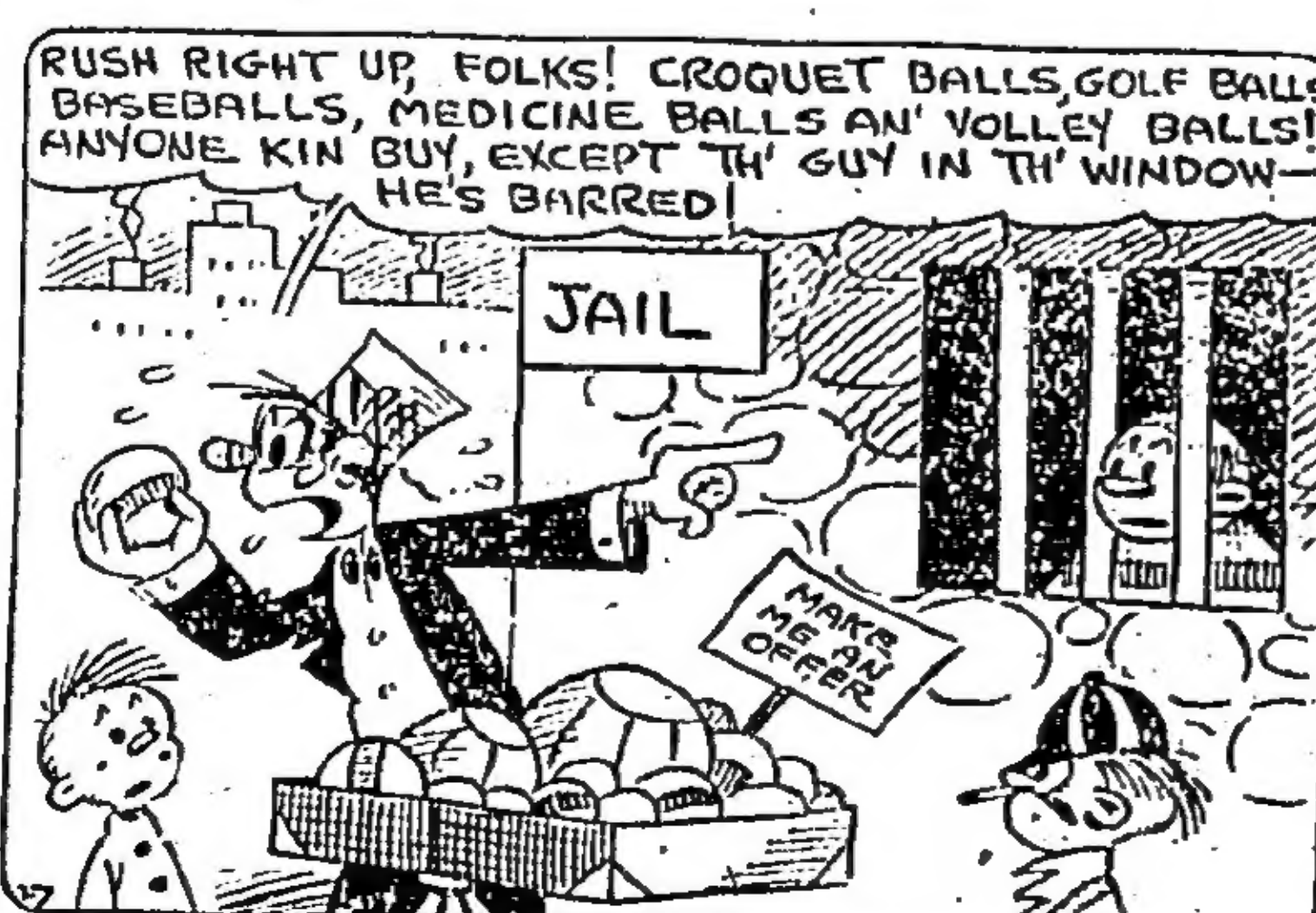
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# CALL OF THE WEST

CHAPTER XXX

Donna could not take her eyes from Stan's face. There was something in his cool manner that made her wonder at him.

"Turn about is fair play," he said at length.

"I am doing just what I said I would," Donna unconsciously assumed a defensive tone.

"Right," Stan spoke softly. All of the tense wariness was gone from his face and his lines had softened.

Donna was expecting a shrewd attempt on his part to persuade her to free him. Of course he would try to talk himself out of his present tight corner! She waited impatiently but he did not speak for a full half hour. When he did it was not to ask for ease for himself but about her.

"You think a lot of your father?" He asked the question while his grey eyes held hers.

Donna was about to cut him off with a short answer when something prompted her to lead him on.

"Father is about all I have."

Stan's eyes did not waver. He was sure she was telling the truth. He knew there was something wrong with her marriage though he could never hope to know more of that now. Swergin's gib story of protecting him did not carry any weight with Stan. He knew the timber boss was at that instant rounding up his mob for a lynching.

"Why do you ask?" Donna wanted to draw him out further.

"I just wondered how loyal you were. But I am convinced," he hastened to add, as he noted a flush mount her cheek.

"You think father is unfair, crooked, and that mistake will cost you heavily," Donna spoke with simple straightforwardness.

Stan smiled a little and nodded but he did not speak. He had all the information he had sought concerning the Delo Timber Company.

He could incriminate Asper and Swergin, could make Donna's father almost as black as he himself had been painted. He had been of half a mind to tell her everything. Now he made a new decision. He would let Swergin do his worst without a protest.

Donna could not fathom the lean young man leaning against the wall. He seemed entirely different from what she had expected in the killer they had been hunting.

"What would you do if I loosened the rope at your wrist?" She put the question evenly.

"I would make a getaway if I could," he answered frankly.

"Why do you say that?" Donna flushed impatiently. "A white lie might set you free."

"A white lie would have got you free," he countered.

"But I wasn't going to be hung."

Donna could feel her control slipping.

"No, but you might easily have imagined a worse fate." He was not smiling and his eyes were clear.

"There will be a trial and you can hire a lawyer. The Blind River outfit will back you," she mused almost to herself.

Stan laughed outright.

"What is so funny?"

"There will be no trial, Swergin will see to that. Everything will be settled within an hour." His eyes met hers.

"You mean they will lynch you?"

Donna could not meet those steady grey eyes.

"Just that."

"But Swergin came out of his way to hide you," Donna protested.

"Swergin came over here to catch me so that he would have time to get his own gang together." Stan spoke simply.

Horror filled Donna's eyes, then distrust and finally outright disbelief. At last Stan was playing the cunning game for which she had been watching. He wanted to work on her woman's tenderness.

"I can't believe that," she said.

"And I don't expect you to. I expect to stay here until Swergin comes with his men." Stan eased his tortured wrists by shifting his weight.

"If I believed that I would set you free," Donna met his eyes fairly.

"And I believe that, too."

Donna gave a little gasp and got up. She was in a position that tore at her woman's nature, but she also had a woman's instinctive sense of protection for herself. Ball was cunning. He had proved that several times. She walked outside the cabin, unable longer to face him as he stood there calmly waiting.

Stepping through the brush that clung close about the door she looked toward the trail. She thought she saw a man draw back into the bushes but could not be sure. Her mind was in such a whirl that she gave the fleeting glimpse but little thought. Probably it was a mule deer feeding nearby.

She entered the cabin again and sat down. Stan was looking out of a little window that let in a wide band of white light. He did not seem to notice her return and she sat for several minutes before he moved. When he did it was to

smile at her.

"I'm sorry to be so much trouble to you," he said softly.

Donna moved a little but could not answer.

He seemed to have come to some sort of decision. "I'm really a bad actor and would have wound up this way sooner or later." He paused and smiled, a bit of the old humour coming back into his eyes. "You can always know that I had it coming to me several times over."

His words did not cheer Donna as a confession of this kind should have. Instead she felt her heart catch and rise to choke her. He was confessing, admitting everything and still she could not feel the wave of anger and hatred that she had once felt for him.

Stan watched her through narrow eyes. He was wondering what she might be thinking. He knew that his resolve to make her think him guilty of all the crimes he was charged with had failed. Had he known women better he would never have spoken.

"I can't stand this any longer," Donna exclaimed. "I'm going to let you go. I hate you but I'm going to let you go!" She took a step toward him.

Stan shook his head. "It's no use, Swergin has at least two men outside right now." Stan's eyes shifted to the window and he smiled a twisted smile. "The dirty skunk is trying you out for his own purposes. He expects you to let me go."

Donna's eyes followed Stan's gaze and darkened with horror. Through the window she could see two men sitting on horses. They had risen across their knees.

"I'll let you go and give you your gun," she cried.

"It's empty," Stan spoke softly. "Listen to me. Be careful of that man. Ride straight to camp as fast as you can. Don't let him go with you. Understand?" The sudden fury of his words made Donna start.

"Well, you sure kept him hog-tied!"

Donna whirled at the rumbling voice behind her. Swergin was standing in the doorway, leering at them.

"We'll just take him off your hands now. Your husband and your old man want you to gallop right straight to camp. I'll send a man with you." Swergin advanced upon Stan.

White-faced and shaken, Donna held her ground. "I'm going to ride in with the posse," she stated in an unsteady voice.

"You're going to ride on ahead."

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Ball is walking," Swergin growled.

"I won't go," Donna stated flatly. Her colour was ebbing back and with it some of her old fire.

"Sam! Come and get this gal and take her on ahead to her old man!" Swergin bellowed.

Donna looked into the cylinders of the Colt she held. They were empty! She faced Swergin and her words lashed out. "If Ball is injured while you are bringing him in I'll sign a murder complaint against you and your men!"

Swergin reached out and chuckled her under the chin with a thick, dirty finger. "Sam! Get this little aptifire out of here," he yelled.

Sam was a beefy fellow with a matted beard and bleary eyes. Donna had never seen him at camp. Now he thumped into the cabin and caught her roughly by the arm.

Half-dragging her, he made his way outside.

Realizing the hopelessness of resistance Donna mounted the black

mare and rode away at a trot. (To be continued).

## MOTOR CAR ON FIRE.

### EXTENSIVE DAMAGE DONE TO FORD ROADSTER

A Ford car owned by Mr. B. E. Maughan of 9, Ventris Street, Happy Valley was badly damaged by fire last night.

Engines from the Central Fire Station were quickly on the scene and put out the blaze with fire extinguishers.

When the alarm was given at the Central Police Station an emergency squad was rushed to Happy Valley to be ready for any contingency. Fortunately, their services were not required.



More than 1,500 striking miners, with their wives and children, fled in terror from the picket lines around Taylorville, Illinois, recently when national guardsmen attacked them with tear-gas, smoke bombs and bayonets. The strikers had defied an order to clear a path for the miners reporting to work. Here you see two national guardsmen watching a tear-gas barrage roll across the field toward the strikers.



Mahatma Gandhi is now ranked among the deities of the Hindu religion. These figures, exhibited during Gandhi's recent fast represent the leader being blessed by the god Ganeshi Chaturthi.



Arrested in Yugoslavia M. Stoyanoff, member of the Bulgarian government overthrown in 1923, was refused admission at the border of Bulgaria although he is under death sentence in the country.



King Carol abruptly ordered the return of Crown Prince Michael, from his holiday visit to his mother, Princess Helen, in London. Above the 10-year-old prince is shown entering a car enroute to the boat and his native land.



Standing in the rain, bareheaded and reverent, representatives of the Allied Forces who fought during the World War, paid silent homage to the thousands of their comrades who laid down their lives. The ceremony of laying wreaths, at the foot of the War Memorial on Shanghai's Bund was attended by a large gathering of military, naval and civilian representatives from all nations. This interesting photograph was taken while Brigadier Fleming was addressing the gathering.



Lowering skies and showers of rain did not prevent a large cosmopolitan gathering at the War Memorial in Shanghai on the occasion of Armistice Day. Upper photo shows a section of those present marching to lay their wreaths. At the head of the procession, mounting the steps, may be seen Mr. A. D. Bell, Chairman of the S.M.C., and Mr. J. R. Jones, Secretary. Lower photo shows Brigadier G. Fleming, Commanding the Shanghai Area, addressing the gathering.

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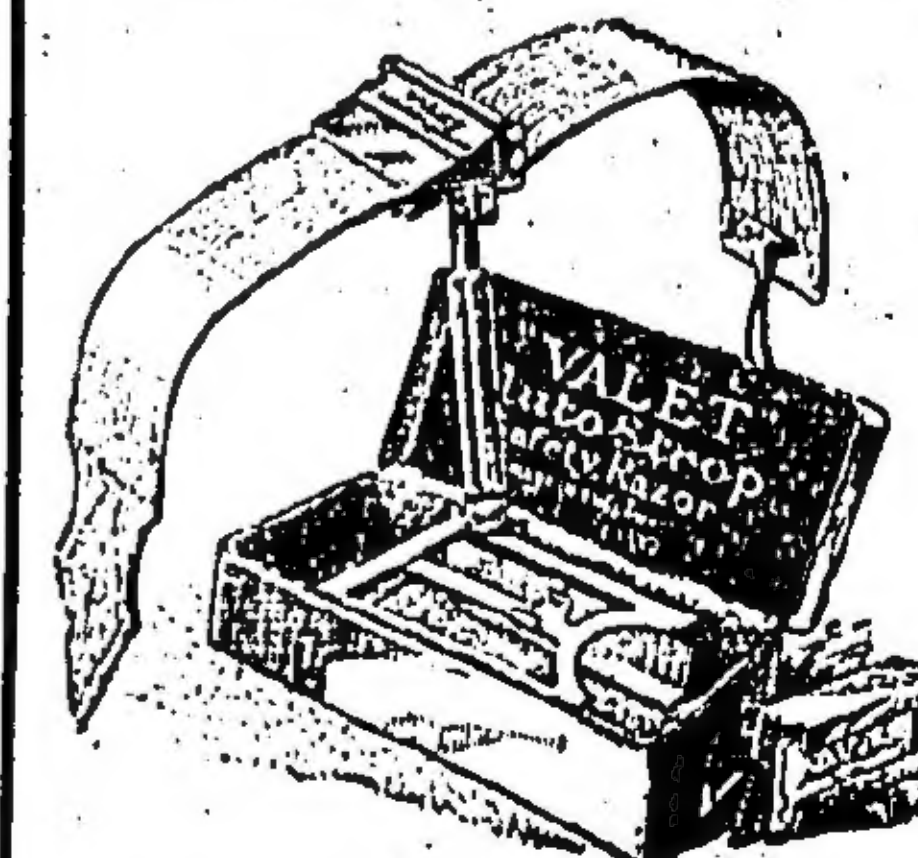
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**PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS** of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 28th day of November, 1932, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Ho Mun Tin, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

### PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
Kowloon Island	Lot No. 3056	Adjoining Kowloon Island Lot No. 2481, Ho Mun Tin.	As per sale plan	About 32,370	\$372	\$16,115

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Kowloon Island	Lot No. 2827	Between Kowloon Island Lots Nos. 2829 and 2831, Ho Mun Tin.	As per sale plan	About 912	\$15	\$2,728

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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
New Kowloon Island	Lot No. 1910	Connaught Street.	As per sale plan.	About 30,500	\$350	\$7,655

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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
New Kowloon Island	Lot No. 1911	Connaught Street.	As per sale plan.	About 29,700	\$340	\$7,435

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### PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
New Kowloon Island	Lot No. 1912	Connaught Street.	As per sale plan.	About 29,330	\$310	\$6,733

## FOR LOCAL COLOUR

**PRINCE OF WALES TO TOUR LIVERPOOL DISTRICT**

London, Nov. 23.  
The Prince of Wales dined with the King and Queen at Buckingham Palace last night, prior to leaving by the train for Lancashire on a two days visit to Liverpool and surrounding towns. The Prince will tour the thickly populated industrial areas of the county to gain a firsthand knowledge of present conditions. British Wireless.

## DEVELOPMENT IN MODERN HOUSING.

### INTERESTING PAPER ON ARCHITECTURE

"Modern housing is developing under two main influences, namely, increased appreciation of light, air and hygiene and the collectivism of modern social life," said Mr. W. H. Owen during a lecture on architecture before members of the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders yesterday afternoon. During the course of the address, Mr. Owen made clear the intimate connexion between architecture and the man in the street and showed how changing conditions of life had influenced general designs.

The lecturer took his audience back to the days when mud huts were often mansions. As civilisation took a greater hold there came massive buildings often influenced by the religious feelings of the people. Greece built the Parthenon and later Rome erected the Colosseum.

With the Renaissance came a new style of architecture which pursued its course undisturbed to the end of the last century except for brief attempts at Gothic revival.

### War's Influence.

Mr. Owen drew a graphic comparison between pre-war and post-war architecture and declared that the housing shortage after the war had done much to arouse the public from its lethargy. Housing became the topic of the day and interest in housing was the first step towards interest in architecture generally.

Popular intelligence, declared the lecturer, quickly appreciated the medical value of light, especially in its more concentrated form of sunshine. Radical changes were now being made in the conventional designs of hospital wards and schoolrooms. In almost every class of building, the architect was now called on to provide for the maximum penetration of such sunshine as could reach the place.

"An architect who cannot work in collaboration with health experts and schoolmasters and who does not strain every nerve in his effort to assist them must be regarded as one who should have chosen another profession" commented the lecturer.

A vote of thanks to Mr. Owen was moved by the chairman (Mr. F. P. R. James) and seconded by Professor Brown of the Hongkong University.

## ALLEGED SEIZING OF A BUSINESS.

### FORGERY CHARGE AGAINST WELL-KNOWN MERCHANT

Hearing was resumed at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon of the case in which Chan Sik-nin, well-known local merchant and pawnbroker, is charged with uttering a forged power-of-attorney and by its means seizing the control and management of the King Fook Wo firm of No. 66, Bonham Strand East, and misappropriating funds and other assets of the firm to the extent of over a lakh.

The accused is defended by Mr. Mr. F. X. D'Almada, Snr., and pleads not guilty. For the prosecution, Mr. Hin-shing Lo (instructed by Mr. Peter Sin) called as his principal witness Chan Cho, alias Chan Kun-hing, a merchant of Nam Dinh, French Indo-China.

Witness stated he was a partner in the firm which started in 1914 in Hongkong with a capital of \$15,000. The business was two months later extended to Nam Dinh, where a branch was established with him in charge as managing partner.

Accused Not a Shareholder. Witness recapitulated the shareholders and syndicate-members of the firm, and declared that the accused, who was a clansman, was never a partner, although he had an uncle who was regularly registered as such.

Counsel: The defendant is claiming to be a partner in the firm through his solicitor. Can you tell his Worship whether you know if his uncle has assigned his share or a portion of his share to the defendant?—Witness: I could not speak as to that.

Continuing, witness said he was in charge for 14 years, and when he left, in 1929, the firm was in a prosperous condition. Up till the end of 1928, the profits for both offices had accumulated to \$240,000, with about \$92,000 in the form of deposits at both places.

Stocks at the Nam Dinh branch had amounted to between \$110,000 and \$120,000 when he left, but through a reduction in the Indo-China Customs tariff these depreciated by \$40,000. He estimated that there must have been more than \$120,000 worth of assets when the defendant came over from Hongkong and took over the business.

The hearing is being resumed this afternoon.

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#### CHRISTMAS PARCEL MAIL FOR U.S.A.

Christmas Parcel Mail for U.S.A. will be closed in the General Post Office at 3 p.m. on Friday, 26th November per a.s. "President Cleveland."

This mail is due to arrive at Seattle on 13th December. Christmas and New Year cards bearing not more than five written words and enclosed in open envelopes are accepted by the Post Office at the rate for printed matter i.e. 4 cents per 2 ounces. Envelopes must not be closed.

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U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 28th Oct.) .....	President Hayea .....	November 26.
Shanghai and Swatow .....	Sochow .....	November 26.
Straits .....	Agamemnon .....	November 26.
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Japan .....	Malacca Maru .....	November 28.
Japan .....	La Plata Maru .....	November 28.
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For	Per	Date and Time.
	Thursday.	
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Samshui and Wuchow .....	Tai Hing .....	Thurs., Nov. 24, 4 p.m.
Saigon .....	Pong Tong .....	Thurs., Nov. 24, 4.30 p.m.
	Friday.	
Hoihow and Pakhoi .....	Kwangtung .....	Fri., Nov. 25, 10.30 a.m.
Bangkok via Hoihow .....	Kwaiyang .....	Fri., Nov. 25, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow .....	Haliyang .....	Fri., Nov. 25, 1 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta .....	Yueniang .....	Fri., Nov. 25, 1 p.m.
	Parcels .....	25th 2 p.m.
	Letters .....	25th 3 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and U.S.A. via Victoria B.C., and Europe via Siberia .....	President Cleveland .....	Fri., Nov. 25.
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Manila .....	Reg. .....	Nov. 25, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters .....	Nov. 25, 5 p.m.
Manila .....	Emp. of Russia .....	Fri., Nov. 25, 4.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles K.P.O. .....	(Due Marseilles, 24th December.)	
Reg. .....	Nov. 25, 4.30 p.m.	
Letters .....	Nov. 25, 4.30 p.m.	
Manila .....	Pres. Hayea .....	Sat., Nov. 26, 5 p.m.
	Saturday.	
Manila, Australia and New Zealand .....	Kitano Maru .....	Sat., Nov. 26.
via Thursday Island .....	Reg. .....	Nov. 26, 8.45 a.m.
(Due Thursday Island 8th Dec.) .....	Letters .....	Nov. 26, 9.30 a.m.
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Mauritius, East and South Africa and \*S. American ports .....

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow .....

Manila .....

Wednesday.

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## CINEMA SCREENINGS.

## NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Jack Raymond, director of the Paramount British production, "Life Goes On," was ordered off that set by a member of the cast—and he accepted his dismissal. In spite of the director's absence, which was only temporary, the picture was completed according to schedule. The unusual incident arose when Elsie Randolph had to speak the line, "I think I am going to sneeze." This homely and commonplace phrase tickled Miss Randolph's sense of the ludicrous and she was unable to suppress a smile when speaking these words. "That was very nice," said Jack Raymond the director, "but I don't want you to smile when you say it." Miss Randolph made another attempt, but this time she laughed outright. Miss Randolph's laughter was the signal for an electrician to burst into a guffaw and the assistant cameraman could not suppress a titter himself. Soon the whole of the "Life Goes On" set was in the throes of uncontrollable paroxysms of mirth. After order was restored, Mr. Raymond waited for a few minutes until Miss Randolph had regained her composure and another attempt was made, but she still found herself unable to view the subject of sneezing in a serious light. She looked down her nose, crossed her eyes, but even after these efforts of self-control the words still came out in a gurgle. "It is no use," said Miss Randolph, "Mr. Raymond is making me laugh. I think I could do it better if he was not here." "Nonsense," said Mr. Raymond, but Elsie insisted that it was his fault. Eventually Mr. Raymond walked out of the studio like a lamb while the assistant director took control of the set. As soon as Mr. Raymond was gone, Miss Randolph managed to produce the desired effect with perfect ease, and the director was permitted to take over his own production again. "Life Goes On" is showing at the King's Theatre to-day.

## "Viennese Nights."

"Viennese Nights," which opens on Sunday at the Queen's Theatre, promises to be an event of unusual interest to the motion picture public. It is the first original screen romance written by those acknowledged masters, Sigmund and Oscar Hammerstein, II., and staged and produced with a lavish hand by Warner Brothers. Nothing like "Viennese Nights" has ever before been attempted on the screen. It contains an original symphony played by the Los Angeles Symphony Orchestra of one hundred pieces, and the story is one of the most hauntingly beautiful ever transferred to the talking screen. Walter Pidgeon, Jean Herschell, Vivienne Segal, Alexander Gray, Alice Day, Louise Fazenda, Bert Roach and June Persell head the cast of gifted players. The entire picture is photographed in Technicolor against authentic period backgrounds that for size and detail have never been equalled on the Warner Bros. lot. The making of "Viennese Nights" interested Hollywood as few productions have ever done. The Queen's Theatre offers it as one of the most unusual treats in picture history.

## "Forgotten Commandments."

The hand that guides cinematic destinies recently drew together two individuals whose paths have never crossed since the day, years ago, when they were youngsters working in a New York stage play. The meeting occurred at the Paramount studios when Gene Raymond and Marguerite Churchill worked for the first time in "Forgotten Commandments," in which they play romantic leads. The careers of the two players have crossed only three times. The first occurred when, at the age most children are attending grammar school, they were students at the Professional Children's School in New York. During the next few years Raymond played small roles in Broadway productions, while Churchill travelled with her parents, spending considerable time in Chicago, Buenos Aires and New York. When she was fourteen, Miss Churchill entered the Theatre Guild Dramatic School. Her first professional stage role was that of the ingenue in a play called "Why Not?" Gene Raymond was the juvenile in the show. "Forgotten Commandments," Raymond's third motion picture, caused his path to cross that of Miss Churchill for the third time. This film will be shown at the King's Theatre on Sunday next.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

## A.O.F.C. QUOTATIONS FOR YESTERDAY

	Nov. 22	Nov. 23
30 Industrials	63.16	69.47
20 Rails	27.89	28.73
20 Utilities	28.35	27.22
40 Bonds	78.11	77.92

E. A. Pierce & Co. report:—The unsettlement of the market to-day has made near term trading sentiment quite bearish and we would withhold all purchases. Business done: 1,200,000 shares.

	Nov. 22	Nov. 23
Air Reduction	45 1/4	54 1/4
Dye	70 1/4	74 1/4
American Can	64 1/4	62 1/4
American Tel. & Tel.	108 1/4	105 1/4
American Tobacco	66	62 1/4
Anaconda Copper	8 1/4	9
Auburn	40 1/4	42 1/4
Horden Co.	24 1/4	24 1/4
Canadian Pacific	13 1/4	13 1/4
Chrysler Motors	16 1/4	14 1/4
Consolidated Gas of New York	58	59 1/4
Drugs, Inc.	34 1/4	33 1/4
Du Pont de Nemours	37 1/4	35 1/4
Eastman Kodak	54 1/4	52 1/4
Electric Bond and Share	22 1/4	21 1/4
General Electric	10 1/4	15 1/4
General Foods	24 1/4	22 1/4
General Motors	14	13 1/4
Gillette Safety Razor	18	17 1/4
International Harvester	22 1/4	21 1/4
International Tel. & Tel.	9 1/4	8 1/4
Liggett & Myers	66 1/4	63 1/4
Loew's Inc.	25 1/4	24 1/4
Montgomery Ward	14	12 1/4
National Biscuit	39	37 1/4
Pacific Gas & Electric	29 1/4	28 1/4
Pennsylvania Railway	14	12 1/4
Radio Corp.	6 1/4	6
Sears Roebuck	20 1/4	19 1/4
Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey	31	30 1/4
Socony-Vacuum Corp.	8 1/4	8
Union Carbide	25 1/4	23 1/4
United States Steel	35 1/4	33 1/4
Westinghouse E. & M.	29	25 1/4

—Reuter.

## LONDON STOCK PRICES

## GILT-EDGED ISSUES STRONG

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Frits report that gilt-edged securities are strong. Other sections of the market, after improving, closed easier in sympathy with Wall Street. Quotations:

	Nov. 22	Nov. 23
Burmah Oil	63/9	63/9
Anglo-Persian Oil	46/3	46/3
Mexican Eagle	7/3	7/3
Royal Dutch	118 1/4	118 1/4
Cons	45/6	45/6
Daily Mail Trust	33/7	34/6
Imperial Chemical	23/6	24/—
Imperial Tobacco	95/—	95/3
Guinness	79/6	80/9
Distillers	53/—	54/—
General Electric	40/—	40/—
Electric Musical Industries	12/1 1/2	12/4 1/2
Turner & Newall	23/3	22/—
Unilever	32/—	31/9
Vickers	67/1 1/2	67/1 1/2
Woolworth	67/—	68/—
Ford Motors	22/6	22/6
Crown Mines	131/3	130/7 1/2
Sah Nickel	125/7 1/2	125/7 1/2
Chartered	16/3	16/4 1/2
London Tin	9/1 1/2	9/1 1/2
Burma Corp.	10/3	10/4 1/2
Anglo-Dutch	10/6	10/6
International Nickel	112 1/4	112 1/4
Hydro-Electric	9 1/4	9 1/4
Brazilian Traction	112 1/4	113
International Holdings	13 1/4	13 1/4
"Shell" Transport & Trade Ord. (Bearer)	48/9	49/4 1/2
Thomas Tilling	55/6	56/6
Courtauld	31/6	31/3
International Tea Stores	29/9	29/10 1/2
Everready	28/7 1/2	28/6
Pinchin Johnson	27/3	27/—
Pekin Syndicate	1/9	1/9

—Reuter.

## SHARE PRICES

## TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

<b>Banks.</b>	
Hongkong Bank, \$1050 n.	
Hongkong Lon. Reg. \$117 n.	
Chartered Bank, \$18 1/2 n.	
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$23 1/2 n.	
Mercantile Bank C., \$27 1/2 n.	
East Asia, \$109	
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$28 n.	
China O. Fin. Org., \$16 n.	
China A. Fin. Pref. \$16.400 n.	
<b>Insurance.</b>	
Canton Ins., \$1250 n.	
Union Ins. \$510 n.	
China Underwriters, \$2.80 b.	
China Fire \$620 n.	
H.K. Fire Ins., \$1190 n.	
International Assoc. \$16.420 b.	
<b>Shipping.</b>	
Douglases, \$26 b.	
H.K. Steamships, \$23 1/4 n.	
Indo-China, (Pref.) \$45 n.	
Indo-China (Def.), \$32 n.	
Shell (Bear), \$69 1/8 n.	
Union Waterboats, \$21 b.	
<b>Mining.</b>	
Benguet, \$18 1/2 n.	
Kailans, 25/- n.	
Lungkita (Single), \$16.4 n.	
S'hai Explorations, \$16.210 n.	
S'hai Lons, \$16.230 n.	
Venz: Goldfields, \$4.20 b.	
Benguet Exp., 23 cts. b.	
<b>Docks, etc.</b>	
H.K. Wharves, \$148 1/2 n.	
H.K. & Docks, \$24 n.	
S. China Motors A., \$10 n.	
S. China Motor B., \$8 n.	
Providents (old), \$4.55 b.	
Providents (new), \$2 n.	
Hongkongkwa, \$16.225 n.	
New Engineering, \$16.620 n.	
Shanghai Docks, \$16.100 n.	
<b>Lands, Hotels, etc.</b>	
Hotels (old), \$11 b.	
Hotels (new), \$10.70 n.	
H.K. Lands, \$78 n.	
S'hai Lands, \$16.23 1/2 n.	
Metropolitan Lands, \$16.10 n.	
Humphreys, \$16 n.	
H.K. Realities, \$9.10 n.	
Asia Realities "A", \$140 n.	
Asia Realities "B", \$28 n.	
Chinese Estates, \$100 n.	
China Realities, \$11.40 n.	
China Debentures \$16.99 1/2 n.	
<b>Cotton Mills.</b>	
Ewo Cottons, \$16.70 n.	
S'hai Cottons, \$16.75 b.	
Zong Sing, \$16.1.60 b.	
Wing On Textiles (S.), 145 n.	
<b>Public Utilities.</b>	
Tramway, \$21.50 n.	
Peak Trans (old), \$15.50 n.	
Star Ferries, \$32 n.	
Yauwatt Ferries (old), \$35 a.	
Yauwatt Ferries (new) \$34.25 a.	
China Lights (old), \$14.45 a.	
H.K. Electric, \$77 1/2 b.	
Macao Electric \$29 b.	
Sandakan Lights, \$12 n.	
Telephones (old), \$30 n.	
Telephones (new), \$28 n.	
China Buses, \$16.10 n.	
Singapore Tractors, 2/- n.	
Singapore Pref. 14/- n.	
<b>Industries.</b>	
Malayan Sugars \$27 1/2 n.	
Cald: Macr. Ord., \$16.14 n.	
Cald: Macr. Pref., \$16.10 1/2 n.	
Canton Ice, \$6 n.	
Cements (Com.), \$12.75 b.	
Cements (old), \$10 1/2 n.	
Cements (new), \$240 b.	
H.K. Ropes, \$12.20 n.	
Agricultural, \$10 a.	
<b>Stores, etc.</b>	
Dairy Farms, \$28.50 a.	
Watsons (old), \$12.75 n.	
Watsons (new), \$11.40 n.	
Dor. A. Wings, \$1 n.	
Sinceres \$15.50 n.	
Lane Crawford, \$5.60 n.	
Mackintosh, \$21 n.	
Wm. Powells, \$3.35 n.	
Wing On (H.K.), \$235 b.	
<b>Miscellaneous.</b>	
Amusements \$16.50 n.	
Entertainments, \$12.75 b.	
S. C. Enterprises, \$34 1/4 n.	
United Theatres \$16.25 b.	
Macao "Greyhounds", \$6.25 n.	
Construction (old) \$6.25 n.	
Construction (new), \$1.35 b.	
B. Ind. G.S. Bonds, \$69 1/2 n.	
Wallace Harpers, \$11 n.	
China Sports Ltd., \$10 n.	
H.K. Govt. Lons, 2% prem.	

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## BRITAIN'S BIGGEST PROBLEM

Expectations that some indication of the Government's plan for dealing with the unemployment problem might be contained in the King's Speech have not been realised. Whilst it was stated that measures would be introduced dealing with the problem, nothing was disclosed regarding the probable line of action. It is clear, however, that the Government has big-scale proposals in view, witness the recent speech of Mr. Baldwin to the effect that it was hoped to evolve a scheme which would stand the test of the next quarter or half century. In the Commons debate which followed the King's Speech, the Prime Minister gave some possible inkling of the Government plans when he remarked that a revival of agriculture is essential to the schemes in view and stressed the need of a much larger percentage of people being put on the land. It is not easy, however, to see how this process is to be effected promptly, since agriculture has fallen on such bad days that a very considerable period of time must elapse before the land can absorb any appreciable number of new workers, to say nothing of the impossibility of turning artisans into farm labourers overnight. There are other aspects, also, such as the conditions under which work will be offered to these people. We fear that the unemployment problem is not to be solved quite so easily as the back-to-the-land enthusiasts would have us hope. However, it will be wise to await details of the Government proposals before abandoning hope that something worthwhile may be attempted.

There can be no doubting the point that the unemployment issue is the most serious of the domestic problems with which the Government is faced. With the approach of winter, there will be a sharpening of the anxieties and worries by which millions of our people are assailed. The operation of the Means Test has been anything but satisfactory, arousing, as it has, strong protests not among the working classes alone but among representatives of public authorities and prominent men of affairs in all parts of the country, irrespective of their political leanings. Men and women as well have undoubtedly been penalised because of their past thrift, their life savings and pensions, being utilised as an excuse, in many

centres, for limiting benefit or for denying it altogether. One appeal signed by religious and political leaders in a Lancashire area recently declared: "We are voicing the wishes of many thousands of citizens, of all political parties, who view with alarm the imposition of undue hardships upon a class of people which has hitherto been the backbone of the nation." Something has been done, admittedly, to remove some of the worst features of the Means Test, but there is still marked dissatisfaction with the situation.

Some few weeks ago, Mr. George Lansbury, the Labour leader, declared that the condition of the working classes is becoming more tragic every day, and it is noteworthy that the *Daily Express*, a Conservative journal, in commenting on this utterance, remarked that "it is impossible to scoff at words like these." It went further and declared that not only was the plight of the millions of the unemployed tragic indeed, but "the plight of many thousands more of workers now facing further reductions in their meagre pay is only less tragic," adding that "a prosperous City is not worth the price of a desolate community." These words suffice to give some impression of the gravity of the situation, for the unemployed problem is no longer a problem of the unemployed, but one of people anxious and willing to work but unable to secure jobs. The Government has a mammoth task before it. Let us hope that it will at least be able to alleviate the lot of some of these thousands of our countrymen whose lot is indeed pitiful.

## A City Unafraid.

The new City Hall in Sheffield is an inspiring example of civic enterprise. Built at a cost of £443,000—almost a pound per capita of the town's population—it is not intended to be used as the headquarters of the city's administration, nor for the transaction of civic business. This City Hall, a magnificent structure that recalls both the Greek and the Renaissance styles of architecture, is designed largely for concerts of music, the presentation of stage plays, banquets and speeches. It is primarily a recognition of the value of culture and beauty in the humdrum of a great industrial city. The Sheffield municipal authorities have not accomplished their work without criticism. It has been urged that in times like the present Sheffield cannot afford to spend such a sum on what is more or less a luxury. However that may be, large numbers of workmen no doubt are grateful to have enjoyed continuous employment on the building for a long time. And Sheffield may also perhaps feel it somewhat unreasonable that outside critics who, in the past, have complained of her characteristically industrial lack of beauty, should, now that she is attempting to remedy this defect, tell her that she cannot afford to do so. But is it true that Sheffield cannot afford her City Hall? This is a question that, in its wider implications, affects the whole world. For the whole world is busy telling itself that it cannot afford this, that, and the other, and the result is stagnation of trade, and want in the midst of plenty. Can it reasonably be maintained that Sheffield, or any large city in England, is poorer in material resources than medieval Lincoln or York, which erected buildings even grander than this latest City Hall? The world is wealthier now than it has ever been before. A chief reason why it does not manifest this wealth in its daily existence is that it is afraid to take up and use its riches with both hands. Sheffield has set an example that is fired by courage and confidence in the future.

After partaking of a meal, five members of a family named Cheung, living at No. 67, Shing Wo Road, had to receive treatment at the Government Civil Hospital yesterday, suffering from poison believed to have been present in meat which they ate. They were not in any serious danger, and were not detained.

## DAY BY DAY

AFTER FORTY, MEN HAVE MARRIED THEIR HABITS, AND WIVES ARE ONLY AN ITEM IN THE LIST, AND NOT THE MOST IMPORTANT.—George Meredith.

Mr. W. C. Felshaw will give "A Chat on Astronomy" at the usual weekly public lecture of the Hongkong Lodge, The Theosophical Society, 17, Queen's Road Central, to-day at 6 p.m.

With the assistance of a motorboat, P. C. Zaman Ali rescued a Chinese who had thrown himself into the harbour from Blako Pier, yesterday. The man, who gave his name as Wong Kam, is a destitute and is believed to be insane.

The K.C.C. dance was such a huge success last month that the club will be holding another next Saturday. The famous dance band of the Lincolnshire Regiment will provide the music, and one or two novelties are promised. Prizes will be awarded ladies in the spot dances, and a jolly evening is anticipated. For the convenience of Hongkong residents attending, a late ferry will leave Kowloon after the dance at 1.45 a.m.

## IDEAL CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

### EMPRESS CRUISE TO MANILA

The Canadian Pacific Steamships, Ltd., has arranged to run a cruise to Manila and return for the Christmas holidays. As December 25th this year falls on Sunday, Christmas will be observed on Monday, December 26th, and Boxing Day will be a partial day, not a whole holiday; therefore there will be holidays on four days.

The itinerary of the cruise will be as follows:—

Thursday, Dec. 22.—Sail from Hongkong by Empress of Asia.

Friday, Dec. 23.—En route.

Saturday, Dec. 24.—Arrive Manila early morning.

Sunday, Dec. 25.—In Manila.

Monday, Dec. 26.—In Manila. Leave in evening for Hongkong.

Tuesday, Dec. 27.—En route.

Wednesday, Dec. 28.—Arrive Hongkong early morning.

The fare, £12 each person, includes first-class accommodation and meals on board from departure Hongkong, December 22nd to arrival Hongkong, December 28th.

The itinerary is ideal, the weather in Manila is at its best. The Empress of Asia is due back in time for business on December 23rd and three days before the New Year festivities in Hongkong.

The Canadian Pacific and Philippine Tourist Association representatives will meet the Empress of Asia to give assistance and information regarding trips ashore.

## THOU SHALT NOT BECOME A HUSBAND

By L. C. MOORE

THE biggest mistake any man can make is to imagine that by endowing some girl with all his goodly words, or whatever it is, he automatically becomes a husband. Being a good husband is the very dickens of a job. Some men are born that way, some achieve domesticity, and others just have it thrust upon them.

While others wouldn't win the booby prize in a good husband competition if all the other entrants fell sick.

You just cannot knock the idea into the heads of some men, and there ought to be a law forbidding them to marry. Or, at any rate, women ought to be warned against them.

Take the fellow with a sense of his own importance, for instance. Married life was never meant for him. If no man is a hero to his valet, then certainly no man is a Ronald Colman to his wife. Fancy a chap who thinks he really matters in the world trying to maintain his dignity with the woman who knows he has to wear bed-socks. I ask you.

### Too Much Truth.

It goes without saying, of course, that that man should remain single who cannot tell a good—who is too truthful. I once read that a man's success as a husband may be measured entirely by his ability to conceal the truth. I wouldn't go quite so far as that, but I will say that if, like that American gentleman (I forgot his name), he cannot tell a lie, then he ought not to marry the girl.

Because, you see, he'll have to praise everything she does. If she knits him a pullover that makes his head ache he must vow that it is the best pullover he has ever seen. If she buys something that they will never use, just because she got it for one-and-eleven-three instead of two shillings, he must praise her for her womanly thrift.

And every time she asks him if he never regrets giving up his bachelor freedom he must, like echo, answer "no." And make it sound as though he means it.

Then there is the man without a sense of humour. He ought to be branded in some way so that unsuspecting maidens should become suspicious, and shun him. What he ought to do is devote his life to politics.

Half the troubles of married life are funny—in retrospect. The happiest husband is he who can see the funny side at the time. For instance, when a wife says she is going to slip into a shop, and won't be a minute, it is really very amusing the way the minute will become ten, twenty, thirty or so. So amusing that the right man will be all smiles when his wife comes out again. But the husband without a sense of humour will start talking about his poor feet.

The placid man is foredoomed to failure in married life, for what's the use of a husband who won't go up in the air now and again? If the big stiff hasn't got a temper, he will just sit still while his wife quarrels with him, and never say a word. He thinks this pleases her, since he knows that women like talking. What he doesn't know is that they only like talking when they are preventing someone else doing it. If only he'd attempt to protest it would be better.

But actually, of course, the fellow who will really let him-

## SNAP OUT OF IT!

By Ed. Kelly, Quick Change Artists.

The people of Hongkong are always being accused of remaining in a groove. Let's snap out of it. What we need is a change. Real change. We have felt the need of change for a long while. All this talk about paying the shroff when he calls, for instance. Let's suppose he is paid. There's no harm in supposing it. What's next?

If the population is dissatisfied, let's change 'em about.

Now that winter's coming on the people on the Peak want to go down the hill, while those who live at Kowloon always wanted to go to the Peak anyway. Swap them around.

Of course, to do the thing properly, we'll have to change jobs around, too. Put the ricksha coolies in the banks and government offices, and put all the bankers and public officials between the shafts.

Then we could make Edward Kelly Editor of the *Telegraph*, and make the Editor the shroff dodger.

Instead of working six days a week, and resting one, we should be allowed to work one and rest six.

Then there's the cinemas. Whenever we have to sit through a picture we don't don't like, make the cinema people pay us, instead of us paying them.

This sort of thing has got to be gone into thoroughly. Just reverse everything we do now. Instead of digging up Queen's Road, make the Electric Company dig out the Shin Mun dam. We'd kill two birds with one stone then.

## OLD PET DOGS

By R. SCOTLAND LIDDELL.

Old pet dogs never die—they're simply "put away." Our dogs, inevitably, age—unnoticeably, for a time. Then, suddenly, there comes a day when we discover that they are less active than they were.

We notice that their bark has lost its bite. They wheeze. . . . Only their loving hearts remain unchanged.

And we? . . . Well, we look at our dog—and sigh—and say, regretfully, "We'll have to do away with him."

Of course, it's hard. There are few decisions harder. Sooner or later, though, we have to "do away with him." The evil day, postponed as we will, will surely come. The case of Peter has reminded me of this.

Peter lives in a flat—which, by the way is not the best place for a dog of his particular breed. And Peter has grown old and fat.

Said Peter's owner, several days ago, "We'll have to do away with him."

He spoke of kindness—the usual arguments—and Peter's owner's wife cried bitterly.

"I'll take him to-morrow," the man said.

It was a sunny day. The man went off with Peter—a long way round—by way of King's Park. A most rejuvenating place, a park. They spent five hours in the park.

Finally, "The place will be closed by now," he told himself.

He rang the bell boldly—with that same courage that a man (Continued on Page 7.)





INDIAN  
FRANCHISESTEADY ADVANCE  
CONTINUES.SIZE OF CENTRAL  
LEGISLATURE

London, Nov. 23. Franchise questions were further considered at the Indian Round Table Conference to-day. In regard to the Depressed Classes electorate for the Federal Assembly, the Conference agreed to accept the recommendation of the Franchise Committee that differential qualification of literacy should be adopted. With the ordinary qualifications proposed by the Franchise Committee for the general electorate of the Assembly, this would enfranchise at least ten per cent. of the Depressed Class population, which the Franchise Committee considered adequate, as they proposed enfranchisement of only three per cent. of the general population.

Under the Poona Pact, the Depressed Classes will be entitled to 18 per cent. of the general Hindu seats in the Federal Legislature. The Conference expressed itself in favour of special representation of Labour, Commerce and Land-tenure in the Federal Assembly.

## MOSLEM DOUBTS.

Subject to a satisfactory solution of the question of small minorities, it was agreed that the British Indian section of the Federal Upper House should be elected by Provincial Legislative Councils by a single transferable vote, as previously proposed by the Federal Structure Committee of the Conference and supported by the Franchise Committee, but the Moslem representatives indicated that they did not wish to commit themselves to using the method of the single transferable vote until they knew its probable effect upon the communal proportions in the whole House.

It was generally agreed that special interests should not be represented in the Upper House.

The session was adjourned to give delegates an opportunity, by informal discussions, to come to an agreement on the question of the size of the Central Legislature which indirectly raises the question of the communal strength possible in the two Houses.—*British Wireless.*

## GREAT LOSS TO MUSIC

(Continued from Page 1.)

famous Promenade Concerts there. From 1902 he was chiefly associated with opera, being engaged as musical adviser and occasional conductor at Covent Garden, and in 1907 he became Musical Director of the Grand Opera Syndicate. He conducted the Beecham Opera Co. from 1915 to 1918 and two years later became artistic director of the British National Opera Co.

## "THE MAESTRO"

In 1924, Mr. Pitt accepted the new post of Musical Director to the B.B.C., the body controlling broadcasting in Britain and saw the rapid rise of broadcast music to a place in the national life undreamt of previously. He was associated in particular with a long series of studio opera productions, most of which he prepared, rehearsed and conducted himself.

When big schemes were launched, the "Maestro," as he was affectionately called, was ready with the wisdom gained in his long experience to bring them to fruition. His knowledge of the world's music and musicians was almost encyclopaedic. In 1929 he resigned his official post under the B.B.C., but continued to conduct occasional light orchestral concerts for that body.

## PROLIFIC COMPOSER.

Mr. Pitt was a prolific composer, his more successful works including incidental music to the late Sir Herbert Tree's productions of "Richard III" and "Flodden Field," a symphony composed for the 1906 Birmingham Musical Festival and a "Ballade" for violin and orchestra, written in 1900 for Ysaye. He was a master of many languages.

MEDICINE SHOP  
FIRESTOCKS BADLY  
DAMAGED

Fire broke out in the Sin Sang Tong, a firm which combines the business of medicine and firewood dealers, on the ground floor of 37, Yu Chow Street, Shamshuipo, at 3.30 this morning.

The outbreak originated in the kitchen where a fire had been left



Trebitsch Lincoln, now adopting the name Chao Kun, pictured in Berlin recently.

JUNK HALVED IN  
COLLISIONSTEAMER'S STRANGE  
BEHAVIOUR

The strange behaviour of a steamer involved in a collision with a fishing junk, which it cut in two and sank, is reported by the junk master, Lam Chau-wing, who survived the disaster and returned to the Colony yesterday. The only casualty was his two-year-old daughter who was drowned.

It appears that the junk, of 1,700 piculs capacity, at 9 o'clock on Tuesday night, was sailing at a point half-a-mile to the east of Ling Ting Island.

A steamer suddenly loomed out of the darkness and ran into the boat, splintering her stern and almost carrying away the after part. Water rushed into the rear hold, and the craft dragged and was soon in danger of sinking. The master's 2-year-old daughter who was sleeping in the hold, was drowned.

The steamer is thought to be a Chinese vessel, a glimpse having been caught by a fisherman of one of the name characters on her bow.

It circled around the waterlogged boat, apparently looking for the cause of the impact, blew three blasts on its siren, and then steamed off.

Strangely enough, the junk was not a total loss. That part receiving the force of the collision it appears, eventually parted, leaving the front portion, buoyant by the still undamaged front hold, afloat. It was taken in tow by another junk and brought to Hongkong with members of the crew.

## EARL OF JERSEY

START WORK AS  
BANK CLERK

Lord Jersey, the 22-year-old Peer, entered the private banking firm of Glyn Mills and Company, in the City recently to start on his career as a banker. He will begin at the desk.

Lord Jersey is already a partner in Child's Bank, the Fleet-street branch of Glyn Mills and Co. Nell Gwyn was a customer of the original Child's Bank, and at her death in 1687 her bank balance was well over four figures. She had nearly 15,000 ounces of plate in addition.

George Francis Child Villiers, 9th Earl of Jersey, is 22 years old and succeeded his father when a boy of 13. He was educated at Eton and Christ Church, Oxford.

At the beginning of this year he married a beautiful 18-year-old Australian girl, Miss Patricia Richards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Richards, of Sydney. Lord Jersey met her at a dance in England—she came to England to go to school.

The Earl of Jersey also has estate at Osterley Park, Isleworth at Briton Ferry, South Wales, and at Middleton Park, Bicester, but he announced at his coming of age celebrations that he could not afford to live at Middleton Park, and the house would not be open.

burning overnight for the purpose of drying herbs, and there was a distinct danger of its assuming grave dimensions owing to the proximity of stacks of firewood.

The Kowloon Brigade, which had received early warning, were however, able to confine the flames to the ground floor, which, with the contents, was extensively damaged.

It is understood that the building and the stocks carried by the shop were insured.

WALLER CASE  
DEFENCETRUMPED-UP CHARGES  
ALLEGED

When the Waller bribery case was resumed at the Criminal Sessions this morning, before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) and a jury, Mr. Duncan McNeill, instructed by Mr. G. K. Hall-Brutton, who is appearing for the defence, referred to the charge as a "trumped-up" case and dealt with a number of discrepancies in the evidence given by Crown witnesses in the Magistrate's Court and at the Sessions.

Mr. J. A. Fraser is conducting the case for the Crown, which concluded yesterday afternoon.

## JURY'S DUTY.

Mr. McNeill said:—"I am rather glad there was an adjournment because there was one thing which I owed it to say to you at the beginning. Where there is so much smoke, there must be some fire. After hearing the evidence so far, I expect you will have come to the conclusion that at least there was opium in that house on that day and at least that money was paid out to somebody. The question you must ask yourselves is:—Did defendant on the day named received payment of a bribe in the Cheong Chan shop?"

"I am going to press this case as a trumped-up case. The witnesses contradict themselves in respect of the important facts or disagree with one another as to what happened. These two matters are mainly connected with the difference between what was said in the Magistrate's Court and what was said here. They are differences in sworn evidence regarding important facts."

## EVIDENCE ANALYSED.

Mr. McNeill quoted several instances of discrepancies in the sworn evidence in the two Courts, including that of Ho Wa, who in the Magistrate's Court stated five persons were present during the borrowing of the money in the cubicle and later said he did not know who was there. If a person borrowed money in a cubicle of such small size (11 feet by 7 feet) surely he would have known who was present. Ling Sam, the detective, who is stated by one of the Crown witnesses to have been present, himself stated he was not there. What a man knew and did not state and knew but stated in two different ways was what must be looked at to see if a man as a witness was weak, said Mr. McNeill.

The case is proceeding.

TRAGEDY AT  
HOSPITAL GATEYOUNG OFFICER DEAD  
IN CAR

The mysterious fate of a young officer in the Royal Marines who was found shot dead in his car at the gate of the Mount Vernon Cancer Hospital, Northwood, Middlesex, has been revealed.

A few minutes before he had called at the hospital and stated that he wished to enter as a patient.

He was unknown to the staff, but was later identified as Lieutenant Hugh Baker, aged 27, of the Royal Marines, who had been serving at Plymouth, but returned recently to his depot at Chatham. He had been away for some weeks on sick leave at his home in Parkstone-avenue, Parkstone, near Bournemouth.

An official at the hospital said:

"About 8 o'clock on Sunday night a motor-car pulled up outside and a man knocked at the front door. He told a servant, who opened it, that he was entering the hospital as a patient, and asked where he should put his car. He was told to leave it at a spot near the door."

## SEARCH BY STAFF.

"The servant told the medical staff that a patient was coming in, and as he did not return members of the staff went to look for him and found him dead in the car."

"We had never heard of the man before. There was no question of his being admitted as a patient on the spot, as there are certain preliminaries before anyone is admitted. I do not even know whether he was suffering from cancer."

Lieut. Baker's father, Mr. Valentine Baker, who lived for many years in Parkstone-avenue, Parkstone, died recently, and Lieut. Baker attended the funeral. Mr. F. R. Lansdown, a friend of the family, told a reporter that he understood Lieut. Hugh Baker



Sir Claud Schuster, K.C. who is in charge of Chancery funds amounting to £55,000,000, pictured at the reopening of the Law Courts recently.

## A WINE MISSION

TEACHING THE PUBLIC  
TO BE CONNOISSEURS

A pleasant small wine-luncheon was given recently in Piccadilly.

A wine-luncheon is one in which the food is served with the wine instead of the wine being served with the food, as is the common custom. The first course, for example, is sherry, with which you take a somewhat vigorous soup. Nothing sets off your white Burgundy better afterwards than a delicate sole, bateau netted, 1932. The main claret dish calls for a smooth, interesting lamb, first-growth potatoes, and beans with soft French bouquet. And so on ad infinitum, or ad dessert.

The luncheon in question was a captivating example of one of these too rare occasions. The white Burgundy was a particularly attractive Montrachet, all the better for a suggestion of stubbornness, like a fort not yielding at once to the assault but rich with booty.

## SUDTLE TINTS AND TASTE.

However, agreeable as this is to recount, it would not be a matter of public concern in any way were it not that the luncheon served to inaugurate the wine-mission which Messrs. Fortnum and Mason propose to give to the public soon. The public, if it comes to the mission, otherwise described as a sale, will learn that wine is not just "red" or "white" but as full of shades and tints and varieties of taste as satins and silks are of colour.

There will be hock on sale at 1,000s. a dozen, but there will also be claret at 3s. to 4s. a bottle, which will be sold with all the genuine wine adjectives, "elegant," "typically representative," "big, round, and generous," legitimately attached to it by shippers and bottlers, to say nothing of all manner of French qualifications too.

So one more of the privileges of the aristocracy and the plutocracy spreads to the general public. This opens great possibilities. If the general public takes to connoisseurship in wine it will take to connoisseurship in politics; if it takes to connoisseurship in politics it will establish true democracy; if it establishes true democracy it will save the world. Never has an inaugural wine-luncheon been more justified.

DUTCH TARIFF  
CHANGESCUSTOMS DUTIES  
INCREASE

The Hague, Nov. 23.

The Government's proposal to raise the Customs duties 30 per cent., only on those articles which can be made in Holland, has been approved by the Second Chamber. The Chamber has also approved the proposals to raise the beer Excise 15 per cent. and the sugar Excise 20 per cent.—*Reuter.*

was in ill health, but did not know what his complaint was. At his father's funeral he did not appear worried seriously about his health.

Lieut. Baker's father was understood to be a nephew of General Valentine Baker (known as Baker Pasha), who served with the Egyptian army, and was killed at the battle of Tel-el-Kebir in 1887.

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Songs—Your Little Black Eyes (de Castro-de Falla).

Song—The Shepherdess (Duarie-Tabuyo).

Marguerite D'Alvarez (Mezzo-Soprano) 1139.

Piano Solo—Shepherd's Hey (Grieg).

Piano Solo—Passepied (Debussy).

Ossip Gabrilowitch. 1095.

Song—Pimpinella—Florentine Song (Tschalkowsky).

Song—Come to the Sea.

Enrico Caruso (Tenor). 618.

'Cello Solo—Menuet (Debussy).

'Cello Solo—Gavotte Tendre (Hillemacher).

Pablo Casals. 1191.

5.35-7 p.m. Variety.

Song—Love Me To-night.

Song—Some of These Days.

Bing Crosby. 6351.

Chorus—Gems from "Blackbirds of 1928."

Warren Mills & His Blue Serenaders. 35952.

Chorus—St. Louis Blues.

Warren Mills & His Blue Serenaders. 35952.

Song—I'm the Man That's Been Forgotten.

Johnny Marvin (Comedian). M12490.

Vocal Trio—Old Yazo.

Vocal Trio—We Just Couldn't Say Good-bye.

The Boswell Sisters. 6350.

Fox Trot—I'll Never be the Same.

Guy Lombardo and His Royal Canadians. 6350.

Vocal Quartet—The Old Man of the Mountain.

Vocal Quartet—Bugle Call Rag.

Mills Brothers. 6357.

Waltz—While We Danced at the Mardi Gras.

Waltz—Moonlight on the River.

Victor Young and His Orchestra. 6361.

Saxophone Solo—Boogie.

Saxophone Solo—Oodles of Noodles.

Jimmy Dorsey. 6352.

Banjo Solo—Mitty Pickin'.

Banjo Solo—Tiger Rag.

Roy Smeek. M12459.

Song—It Was so Beautiful.

Song—I'll Never be the Same.

Ruth Etting (Comedienne). M12450.

Fox Trot—Strange Interlude.

Fox Trot—I Guess I'll Have to Change My Plan.

Owen Fallon and His Californians. M12462.

Instrumental Trio—Masquerade.

Instrumental Trio—Lot me Dream.

Roy Smeek's Vitaphone Trio. M12470.

7 p.m. (Stock Quotations, etc.)

7.3-7.40 p.m. Orchestral.

Spanish Dance No. 1 (Granados).

Spanish Dance No. 2 (Granados).

New Light Symphony Orchestra. 35977.

Spanish Dance No. 3 (Granados).

Trilana (Albeniz-Arbes).

New Light Symphony Orchestra. 35978.

Rustic Wedding Symphony—Bridal Song (Goldmark).

Rustic Wedding Symphony—Serenade (Goldmark).

Victor Concert Orchestra. 35988.

Song of the Volga Boatmen (Stoesch).

(a) At Sunset (b) The Bull-Bullies' Dance (Busch).

National High School Orchestra. 35974.

Three Shades of Blue (Grofe). Paul Whiteman and His Concert Orchestra. 35952.

7.40-8 p.m. From The Studio.

Jazz Selections by Miss Doreen Ma at the Piano.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report etc.

8.3 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

9.30-10 p.m.

Relay from the Officer's Mess Murray Barracks, of the 1st Bttn. South Wales Borderers' Band by courtesy of Lieut. Col. G. T. Raikes D.S.O. and Officers.

10 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

11 p.m. (Approx.). Close Down.

All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. Tang Fook Pinn Co.

## SUGAR MARKET

THE LATEST CABLED  
QUOTATIONS

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Pentreth and Co.

## London Terminals.

March 1933 6/1 no change.

May 1933 6/2 3/4 no change.

August 1933 6/5 1/4 no change.

December 1933 6/8 1/4 no change.

Buyers at above prices, sellers asking 1/4-1/2 more.

## New York Terminals.

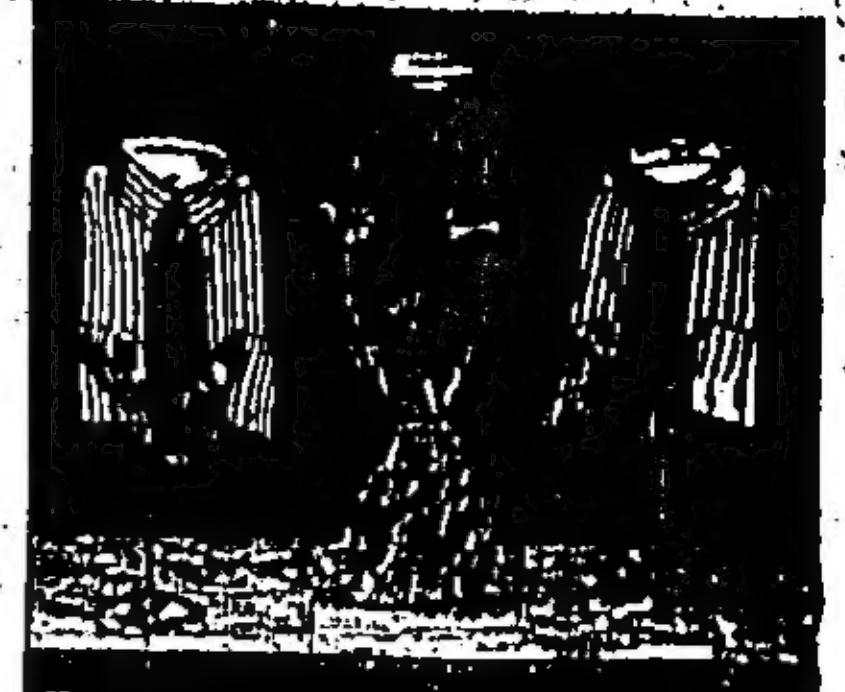
December 1932 .89 no change.

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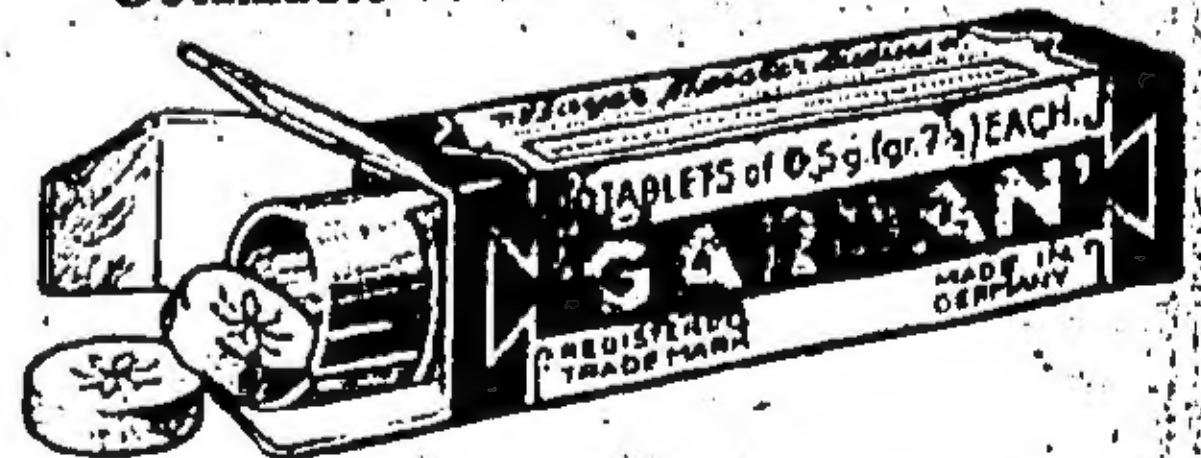


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## OLD PET DOGS

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acquires when calling on a dentist whom he knows to be engaged. Alas! on this occasion the vet. was very much at home.

"This," said the man, "is Peter. I've called with him."

"Yes?"

Peter licked his master's hand.

"Er—I want him overhauled," said Peter's boss.

"M'm—old, isn't he?"

"Hang it all!" said Peter's boss, "we're none of us as young as what we'd like to be. You should have seen old—er—Peter half an hour ago.... Tell me, how old



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## BEATEN BY 176 RUNS

BRILLIANCE OF  
 COMDR. SHAW

Cambridge beat Oxford by 176 runs at the H.K.C.C. yesterday.

Batting at all times with easy confidence and skill, and occasionally administering very severe punishment to the attack, Lieut. Comdr. R. J. Shaw, enjoyed a personal triumph in the defeat of Oxford by Cambridge in the annual cricket match on the Hong-kong Cricket ground yesterday.

He hit up a magnificent 158 and remained undefeated, when the innings was declared at 261 for 4. The forcefulness of his batting can be judged from the fact that he gathered five sixes and 23 fours—122 in boundary hits.

He received valuable support from Lieut. Comdr. J. D. Southern who was unbeaten with 61 to his credit. The Oxford attack lacked sting, and only Griffiths could keep the batmen quiet, although he was eventually treated with scant respect, his two wickets costing 58 runs. Professor L. T. Ride came in for most punishment, nine overs yielding 76 runs. And there was no wicket secured as consolation.

The collapse of Oxford at the wicket was even more amazing than their unsuccessful efforts in the field. C.B.R. Sargent did what he liked and ran through the side to take 6 for 46 and to help dismiss Oxford for a paltry 85 runs.

G. R. Sayer (25), L. B. Holmes (16) and R. H. Griffiths (10) were the only batmen to display any sort of confidence and ability.

Shaw followed up his brilliant batting by equally fine wicket keeping. He stumped Hims-worth, Evans and Plicher in succession, and did not allow a single extra.

The full scores were:

Cambridge.				
Sur. Com. D'Arcy-Evans, c Sayer,				
b Hawkins	1			
J. Burrow, c Evans, b Sayer	20			
Lieut. Com. R. J. Shaw, not out	158			
J. P. Whitman, c and b Griffiths	20			
H. G. Wallington, c Ride, b				
Griffiths	2			
Lieut. Com. J. D. Southern, not out	61			
Extras	9			

Total (for 4 wickets, dec.) 261  
 E. W. Hamilton, D. McEllan, R. H. D. Wade, C. E. R. Clarendon, C. B. R. Sargent did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Ride	9	2	76	—
Hawkins	6	1	50	1
Sayer	6	—	56	1
Griffiths	8	—	58	2
Hims-worth	2	—	8	—

Oxford.

G. R. Sayer, c Wallington, b	25			
Sargent				
R. H. Griffiths, c Burrow, b	10			
Wallington				
L. T. Ride, c Wade, b Sargent	7			
A. E. Wood, c Sargent, b Walling-				
ton	9			
B. C. K. Hawkins, run out	1			
L. B. Holmes, b McEllan	16			
E. Hims-worth, c Shaw, b Sargent	5			
B. D. Evans, c and b Sargent	6			
Plicher, c Shaw, b Sargent	2			
R. A. C. North, b Sargent	7			
Heywood, not out	0			
Extras	0			

Total				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wallington	9	2	35	2
Sargent	12	—	46	0
Hamilton	1	—	1	—
McEllan	2.1	—	2	1

### SCHOOL CRICKET.

St. Joseph's College Beat  
 Diocesan Boys.

Playing on the Craignower Cricket Club ground, the St. Joseph's College XI defeated the Diocesan Boys School XI by nine wickets.

Good bowling by the Saints soon dismissed the Diocesan boys for only 39 runs. Rumjahn capturing five wickets for 16 runs, and Windsor five for 23. Only Drysdale and Power showed any confidence against the attack of their opponents.

The Saints had no difficulty in passing their opponents' total with the loss of one wicket. Windsor collected 26 runs and Rumjahn 17 in their total of 108 runs for the ten wickets. Lay claimed eight wickets for 41 runs and J. Hulse two for 32.

Scores:

D. B. S.				
J. Hulse, c Souza, b Rumjahn	0			
A. Zimmer, c Hamet, b Windsor	0			
E. Frith, b Windsor	0			
P. Power, l.b.w. b Windsor	11			
M. Drysdale, c and b Rumjahn	23			
J. Prestyjohn, b Rumjahn	3			
B. Lay, c Hamet, b Windsor	0			
W. Rapley, c Esmail, b Rumjahn	2			
R. Broadbridge, not out	1			
J. Bocker, c and b Rumjahn	0			
E. Rapley, b Windsor	0			
Extras	0			

Total ..... 39.

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.

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# OXFORD OVERWHELMED BY CAMBRIDGE



SOCIETIES AT GOLF.—The St. George's and St. Andrew's Societies met in their annual golf tournament last Sunday, when the Englishmen won. Here is a group picture of the players who took part. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

## YACHTING SEASON IN FULL SWING

### FIRST BLOOD TO ARMY

THRILLING RUGBY  
 WITH NAVY

Triangular Tournament  
 Opens Promisingly

Army (1 Converted Try) 5 pts.  
 Navy (One Try) 3 pts.

Those who had anticipated a tremendous struggle for supremacy in the meeting of the Army and Navy in the first of the Triangular Tournament rugby matches yesterday, were not disappointed.

After one of the keenest games seen this season, the Army triumphed by 5 points to 3, although on the run of the play they can, perhaps, be adjudged as a little fortunate in making off with the full honours.

It was a match of great defences, the Army in particular showing, particularly in the closing stages, when the Navy were making desperate efforts to break through.

### SUPERIOR PACK.

Heavier, and consequently a superior pack, the Army enjoyed an advantage which at first looked good enough to obtain for them a comfortable win, but so doggedly did the Navy contest the movements, that even the neat handling of the Army three was brought to naught.

The Army certainly enjoyed the balance of the exchanges in the first half and were not unduly flattered when they changed over five points to the good. Nevertheless their reward did not come until late in the initial half, when MacFarlan, apparently fully recovered from his injury touched down. Trant scored with a splendid kick.

### NNAVY REPLY.

The Navy initiated several offensives in the second half, their three-quarters working with a will to break down the Army defence. Armytage was especially noticeable for his thrustful work during those stages, and it was fitting that he should at last break through and score in the corner.

A difficult kick at goal failed, which only served to encourage the losers to redouble their efforts. In the dying minutes of the game, they made one supreme effort to break through, but an Army defender found touch in brilliant style to save the match.

### FRIENDLY MATCH.

On the Club ground at Happy Valley, the Hongkong Rugby Club "A" team defeated H.M.S. Kent by 13 points (two goals and a try) to nil.

The score was indicative of the run of play, as the Club had the much superior pack and carried everything before them.

Harbord obtained the first try which was unconverted, and towards the end of the match, King and Jenkins each touched down, both tries being converted by King.

### THE NEW BOATS A SUCCESS

SPEED YET TO  
 BE INCREASED

LADIES AT HELM

WITH the Hongkong Yacht Club's fleet brought up to record strength with four or five new cruisers and ten of the new Anker class of boats, the prospects for an exceptionally fine season are of the rosiest, particularly as the new class of craft has already proved itself eminently satisfactory.

THE introduction of new classes of boats has seen a number of the one-design craft put on the market at exceptionally attractive prices, ranging from \$300 to \$600, and this should encourage would-be yachting enthusiasts to take up this enjoyable pastime. There is also little doubt that the new class of cruiser which is being offered for something between \$1,500 and \$2,000 will meet with a popular demand.

THE new Anker boats made their first appearance in local waters last Saturday, but wind conditions made it impossible to form conclusive opinions regarding them. Nevertheless sufficient was seen to satisfy one that they are remarkably fine boats, and typical for adaptation in Scandinavian waters. With the very light wind on Saturday, it was made fairly obvious that the area of the canvas will have to be increased if the boats are to give anything like their best. At the present time they are not in local waters, faster than the one design craft, although their capacity for greater speed has been amply proved.

IT is yet too early to prognosticate, however, to find the Scandinavian events, although Joss, which is Mr. Larssen's Anker boat, has certainly captured the honours to date. It has been rather surprising, however, to find the Scandinavian yachters below usual form, and the majority of them did not appear to have reached the same standard as their boats.

ONE of the outstanding features of local yachting is the ever increasing interest being displayed by the fair sex. More and more are experiencing the thrills and joys of yachting, and if their enthusiasm at the moment is greater than their skill and seamanship, it is a point over which nobody need worry very much. All of the lady members of the Club take their yachting very seriously and the contest in the Ladies Championship race on Monday was of the keenest. Miss Patchett in Toyette has not enjoyed the best of luck this season. Twice she has run down competing craft, and in Monday's race she had the misfortune to carry away the mast of Mrs. Fowkes' Why Wonder. Nevertheless even the male yachtsmen are not immune from disasters, and on Sunday two competitors ran ashore in their racing cruisers, though both succeeded in getting away without serious damage.

THE Championship races will be continued on Saturday next, with the A, H, and G and I and Y

### POLICE AT PLAY

Arrangements for Visit  
 of Canton Team

Final arrangements have been made for the entertainment of the Canton Police football team by the Hongkong Police Force who are to be the hosts of the visitors during the first week-end in December when two attractive football matches will be played.

The Canton players are due to arrive on the evening of Friday, December 2 and the following morning there will be a reception in their honour at the Central Police Headquarters. They will be taken on a tour round the Island later in the morning and also to the Peak, whilst in the afternoon they will oppose the Hongkong Police in the annual Inter-Force football match.

This game is timed to start at 3.45 p.m. and will be played at Caroline Hill.

On Saturday evening if the Hongkong Boxing Association stage their opening tournament the Canton visitors will be invited by the Hongkong Police Force to attend. A Chinese dinner is being arranged for that night.

The following day a combined team of Hongkong Chinese players will be matched against the Hongkong and Canton Police. This will take place on the Club ground at Happy Valley at 3.45 p.m.

The Canton team includes several well-known players and among them are some former Hongkong footballers. Major G. Wilson, formerly of Hongkong and now Superintendent of the Shamen Police Force, together with the British Consul General, Mr. H. Phillips, are expected to accompany the Canton players to Hong-kong.

The official Interpol dinner will be held at Gloucester Building on Sunday night when the usual toasts will be proposed.

### WATER

### POLO.

### ANOTHER WIN FOR "Y"

R.A.M.C. LOSE 4-1

The Royal Army Medical Corps offered but slight resistance to the Y.M.C.A. in a water polo match yesterday and were defeated by 4 goals to 1.

The Young Men were superior in all department and held the balance of play. Nevertheless, the keenness of the Army players continued to keep interest alive, and more practice should find the Medicals turning out quite a useful side.

The Y.M. led at the interval by Buchanan found the net twice fairly monopolised the exchanges. The only goal scored and thereafter for the winners, and Jenner and Sutherland added the remaining goals.

class taking part. It is to be hoped that the wind conditions improve a little by then. So far the weather in Hongkong has been too good for yachting, the absence of wind cutting down speeds, and to some extent the thrills of the sport. An exceptionally interesting race has been arranged for Boxing Day when cruisers will sail from Hongkong to Macao and back. The start will be made at 7 a.m. on Boxing Day, and the event will give competitors a splendid opportunity of judging the capabilities of the new craft.

## Home Football Forecasts

### Ticklish Problems This Week

Several ticklish problems of form are presented by the fixtures in the English and Scottish Leagues this week, though the F.A. Cup appears to contain many "snips."

The Telegraph's forecast of results, probable winners in capitals, is as follows:

#### FIRST DIVISION.

ARSENAL	v. Middlesbrough
BIRMINGHAM	v. Wolves
Blackburn	v. Portsmouth
BLACKPOOL	v. Liverpool
DERBY	v. Leicester
EVERTON	v. Bolton
LEEDS UN.	v. Chelsea
Manch. City	v. ASTON VILLA
WEDNESDAY	v. Huddersfield
Sunderland	v. Sheffield U.
WEST BROM.	v. Newcastle

#### SECOND DIVISION.

BRADFORD C.	v. Tottenham
Bury	v. Plymouth
Chesterfield	v. Manchester U.
FULHAM	v. Stoke
LINCOLN	v. Notts. Forest
MILLWALL	v. Burnley
Notts. C.	v. Oldham
PORT VALE	v. Preston
SOUTHAMPTON	v. Bradford
SWANSEA	v. Grimsby
WEST HAM.	v. Charlton

#### SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

ABERDEEN	v. St. Johnstone
Clyde	v. HEARTS
DUNDEE	v. Ayr United
East Stirling	v. Airdrie
Falkirk	v. RANGERS
KILMARNOCK	v. Morton
PARTICK	v. Cowdenbeath
Queen's Park	v. Hamilton
St. Mirren	v. Motherwell
THIRD LANARK	v. Celtic

#### F. A. CUP.

Workington	v. Scunthorpe
ACCRINGTON	v. Hereford
DARLINGTON	v. Boston
HALIFAX	v. Darwen
SOUTHPORT	v. Nelson
CARLISLE	v. Denaby
CRISTESTER	v. Rotherham
CREWE	v. Crook Town
YORK	v. Scarborough
Marine (Liv.)	v. Hartlepool
DONCASTER	v. Gainsboro
SOCCALE	v. Stockport
WREXHAM	v. Spennymoor
Harrow	v. Gateshead
TRANMERE	v. N. Brighton
Stalybridge	v. HULL CITY
WALSALL	v. Mansfield
DARTFORD	v. Yeovil and P.
Canterbury	v. Bristol Rov.
NORTHAMPTON	v. Lloyds
BRISTOL C.	v. Romford
NEWPORT	v. Hford
MERTHYR	v. QUEEN'S P.R.
MARGATE	v. Rudestorp
Torquay	v. Bourne-mouth
SOUTHEND	v. Exeter
Guildford	v. COVENTRY
Folkestone	v. NORWICH
Orient	v. Aldershot
SWINDON	v. Dulwich H.
PALACE	v. Brighton
GILLINGHAM	v. Wycombe W.
READING	v. Brentford
LUTON	v. Kingstonians

### MAMAK FIXTURES

#### TO-DAY.

Radio v. 24th Batt.—U.S.R.C.  
 2.30 p.m.

Radio—Surjim Singh: Pardan Singh and J. S. Grewal; Jaggeet Singh, M. H. Hassan and Mahinder Singh; Attar Singh, Gurbachan Singh, Awtar Singh, Kalwant Singh and A. Spary.

#### FRIDAY.

Radio v. 12th Batt.—Caroline Hill, 4.15.

Radio—Surjim Singh: Pardan Singh and J. S. Grewal; Jaggeet Singh, M. H. Hassan and Mahinder Singh; Attar Singh, Gurbachan Singh, Awtar Singh, Kalwant Singh and Karmal Singh. Reserves—Man Singh and Pren Singh.

The following is the Mamak League table to date.

#### LEAGUE TABLE.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.A.	Pts.
First Battery	10	9	1	0	48	8 19
Radio Sports	7	6	1	0	32	5 13
St. Andrew's	8	6	1	1	33	8 13
"Incogitos"	6	6	0	0	25	3 12
R.A.S.C.	12	5	2	5	10	10 12
Signals	7	4	1	2	22	12 9
Midway	7	3	1	3	16	5 9
R.A.M.C.	10	3	2	5	10	8 8
R. Engineers	10	4	0	6	10	23 8
12th. Battery	5	3	1	1	9	4 7
Police	5	4	1	0	12	5 9
University	5	3	0	2	11	10 6
Wishart	5	3	0	2	10	15 6
Phoenix	5	2	1	2	12	15 5
Veteran	5	2	0	3	4	7 4
Tamar	9	1	2	0	10	22 4
24th. Battery	6	1	1	4	7	17 3
Pathian	3	1	0	2	5	9 2
20th. Battery	5	0	1	4	1	12 1
R.A.O.C.	6	0	1	5	0	16 1
K'oon Indians	5	0	1	7	1	14 1
Destroyers	1	0	0	1	1	2 0
German Club	6	0	0	6	1	30 0

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The seventeenth Annual Report of this great institution has just been issued. To read it, to study particularly the way in which those responsible have faced the peculiar difficulties of a year in which collections and donations have dropped twenty-five per cent, is to begin to understand the high reputation of St. Dunstan's for sound business, administration. One realises, too, something of the magnitude of a work that involves the promotion and maintenance of employment, health, and happiness for almost all the war-blinded ex-service men of the Empire. The years of war recede, but the responsibilities undertaken by St. Dunstan's seventeen years ago have not yet begun to diminish. Their "family" is an enormous one, seven thousand strong.

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in addition to being blinded are permanent invalids as a result of their war service.

There is the Blinded Soldiers' Fund, which makes weekly allowances in respect of no fewer than 2,080 children who are not eligible for Government grants.

They will read too in this report of the many branches of St. Dunstan's work throughout the Empire and our Dominions.

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### CHINESE FUNERAL.

#### MR. CHEUNG TIN-YUE LAID TO REST YESTERDAY

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon of Mr. Cheung Tin-yue, who had been associated with education circles in Hongkong during the past twenty years, and was formerly employed as a Chinese teacher in Queen's College, the Wanchai School, and several other vernacular schools. He was principal of the Tin Yue Vernacular School at the time of his death.

The deceased, who had been in ill health for some months, passed away quietly at his residence in Johnston Road, Wanchai. He is survived by a son, Mr. Cheung-Man-kun.

There was a large attendance at the funeral, as the deceased had many friends here, and was held in the highest esteem by all. Numerous wreaths were also sent.

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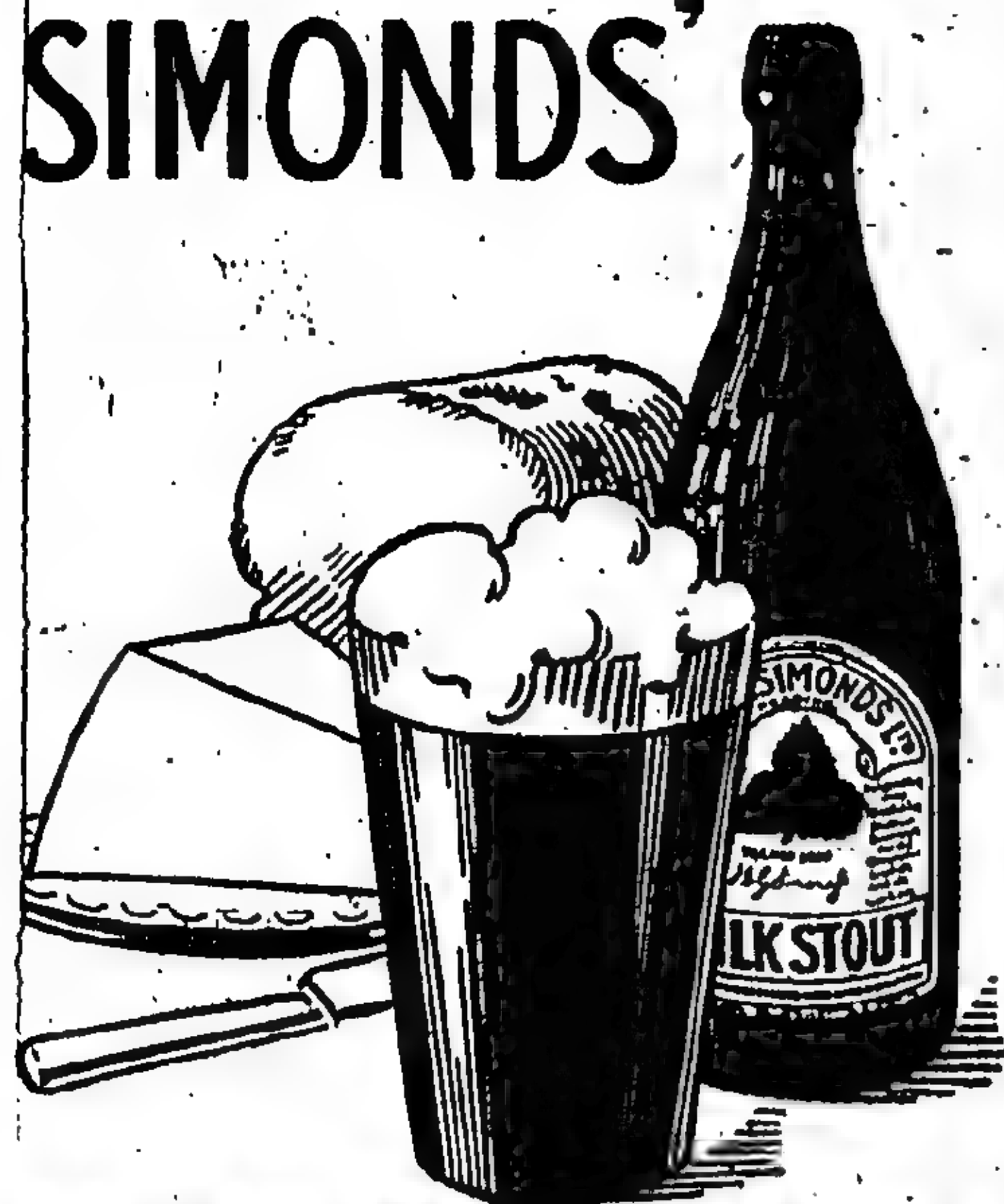


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## DOCK CEREMONY

A red-letter event in the history of the Colony took place yesterday afternoon when Hongkong's first vehicular ferry, the *Man Kung*, was successfully launched from the slipways of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, Limited. The ceremony of christening and launching the boat was ably performed by Mrs. W. T. Southern, wife of the Hon. Colonial Secretary. A mallet was used to sever a ring connected with an electrical device which brought the customary bottle of champagne into contact against the bows and released the ship. The last supports were knocked away, and the *Man Kung*, Hongkong's first vehicular ferry, built and engined at a cost of \$400,000, glided smoothly into the water, to the accompaniment of the firing of a string of crackers for luck and excited exclamations from the throng assembled on the platform and thickly clustered on the fabric of her two sister vessels being built on the stocks near-by.

Afterwards the guests, numbering some 200, adjourned to the offices where a number of felicitous speeches were made and the customary toasts honoured with great enthusiasm.

The Hon. Mr. J. P. Warren, Chairman of the Dock Company, in extending a warm welcome to those present, said:

Mr. and Mrs. Southern, Ladies and Gentlemen. Firstly let me thank you for honouring us with your presence here to-day.

Mrs. Southern, on behalf of the Directors and Management of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., I should like to express to you our deep sense of gratitude for your kindness in coming all this way to assist at the christening of the new vehicular ferry boat *Man Kung*, a ceremony which you have just performed so gracefully and successfully. Nautical men have the reputation of being superstitious and you have doubtless heard of their aversion to going to sea on a Friday, especially if it should happen to fall on the 13th of the month, and should a hitch occur at the launching of any craft it is always taken as a bad omen and a precursor of ill fortune, but from the perfect way in which the *Man Kung* took the water to-day, there should be no doubt as to her future, thanks to the guiding hand which started her off in life in a proper and fitting manner. (Applause.)

The launching of the first of the three vehicular ferries certainly forms an important chapter in the history of Hongkong, and definitely marks one of the outstanding milestones in the Colony's progress and development, and the Government is to be congratulated on this new undertaking, providing as it will do a regular and up-to-date service for vehicles and passengers.

## Old Lighter Passes.

As an occupant of one of the offices on the waterfront, I look upon the passing of old motor car lighter with mixed feelings. No more will the workers in Queen's Building be able to relieve the monotony of their lives by watching the fate of cars being hoisted on and off the lighter, to say nothing of the adventures of the unfortunate ponies which perforce have to cross the harbour from time to time. (Laughter.)

On the other hand we shall have the advantages of a modern and much needed service which will be a great boon and convenience to motorists and lovers of horseflesh.

Mrs. Southern, we all know that you are a very busy woman and we therefore appreciate all the more your presence here to-day, and I shall conclude by thanking you once again for the service you have just rendered to the Yau-mai Ferry Co. and the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.

Ladies and Gentlemen, I would ask you to rise and drink success to the *Man Kung* coupled with the name of Mrs. Southern the gracious sponsor. (Applause.)

## Colonial Secretary's Reply.

The Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, in responding said:

Mr. Warren, Ladies and Gentlemen, On my wife's behalf I should like to thank the owners and builders for giving her the privilege of launching the first of the new vehicular ferry boats this afternoon, thus bringing one step nearer the inauguration of that long desired link between Hongkong and Kowloon. Motor cars have now become so much a part of our daily life that we feel lost without them and I cannot but think that Hongkong and Kowloon have been drifting further apart since motors became almost universal, for unless one can afford to have a motor car on each side of the harbour one always has a tendency to be on that side of the harbour on which one's car is. But now we can revise the old song

"A boat, a Boat, Haste to the ferry  
And we'll go over and be merry"  
and in future we shall sing  
"A car, a car, Haste to the ferry  
And we'll go over and be merry."  
(Laughter.)

You will notice that ferries are traditionally associated with morrow, so that we are justified in our optimism as to the advantages to be gained from an improved ferry service, and with the introduction of the Vehicular Ferry I look for a greater appreciation of Kowloon by Hongkong and a greater sympathy with Hongkong by Kowloon, and for a fuller interchange of ideas between the more conservative mother and her very modern and go-ahead daughter. Mr. Warren made use of the expression "all this way" in his remarks. By the aid of the *Man Kung* and her sister ships we hope to change that expression into "this short distance" and so bring Hongkong and Kowloon into  
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"The most successful concerns of the future will be those who recognize this principle—that even banks will allocate to depositors a part of profits earned on their money over and above current rates of interest. As our balance sheets show quite plainly, the proceeds from the sale of our debentures is not used for the purchase of Real Estate, as we are not speculators, but for investment in first class mortgages, amply secured not only by the value of the property pledged as security, but as a further security, the debentures constitute a first claim on the total assets of the Company. An analysis of the figures involved shows that every debenture has behind it assets equal to three times its value."

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## COMPARISON

## Mortgage Department, 1930-1931

Year	Amount	Market Value of Property	% Value loaned	Average Interest rate	Average Commission %	Excess Interest over 8%	Amount Commission Earned
1930	10,052,040	\$18,662,000	54%	9.18%	1.215%	\$118,614	\$122,316
1931	19,194,867	34,075,565	56%	9.33%	0.765%	253,291	146,825
						\$373,905	\$269,141
							373,905

Earned above 8% paid to Debenture holders—\$643,046

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A lower rate of commission existed in 1931 due to cheap money for the greater part of the year, from September, money commenced to tighten up. As it is we earned 1.33% interest in excess of 8% paid on our Debentures, in addition to \$146,825 commissions. From the above it will be seen that our 8% Debentures are secured by first mortgages on 56.4% of value and backed up with \$5,000,000 capital.

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## FIRST VEHICULAR FERRY

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closer relationship both in business and in pleasure. Ladies and Gentlemen, I congratulate the owners and builders of the Man Kung on their enterprise. The Yau-mat Ferry Company which has obtained the franchise for the vehicular ferry service is well known as one of our most enterprising and successful companies and we have every confidence that in its capable hands the vehicular ferry service will realize our fullest hopes. The builders too are known to all of us, and they have a reputation second to none for the excellence of the work they turn out. (Applause.) Consequently we can put our faith in the Man Kung and when we drive our cars on to her in a few months time we shall know we have a well-built and well-run ship beneath us.

Mr. Warren, I thank you for your kindly references to my wife, who has, as I have, thoroughly enjoyed this visit to the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock this afternoon, and Ladies and Gentlemen, I thank you for receiving this toast so enthusiastically. The Man Kung also thanks you for drinking to her success. She hopes to do honour to her builders and owners and she says that the best compliment you can pay her will be to travel on her as often as possible. (Applause.)

### Ferry Company's Thanks.

Speaking on behalf of the owners, Mr. Lau Tak-po, Manager of the Hongkong and Whampoa Ferry Company, Mr. Chairman, Mr. and Mrs. Southern, Ladies and Gentlemen, On behalf of the Directors of the Hongkong and Whampoa Ferry Company Limited and myself, I must thank the Directors of the Dock Company for their kind invitation to the interesting ceremony this afternoon and for all their good wishes. I must also thank Mrs. Southern, for the graceful launch of our new ferry boat.

The Man Kung, meaning "Respect for the Public," is the 24th vessel in our fleet to bear the prefix, *Man* meaning "Public." She is the seventh steel double-ended-ferry boat, built for our Company by the Kowloon Dock. Our \$1,800,000 order with the Dock Company to build three vehicular ferries will always stand as a silent but impressive testimonial to the ability of the Dock Company of Mr. Cook the Chief Manager and his skilled and efficient staff to build good ships. (Applause.)

Ladies and Gentlemen, I will ask you to raise your glasses and drink to the success and prosperity of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company Limited. (Applause.)

### Manager's Remarks.

Mr. E. Cook, M.B.E., M.I.C.E., M.I.N.A., said: I beg to thank Mr. Lau Tak-po for so kindly proposing the toast of the Dock Company, and to Ladies and Gentlemen for your

acceptance. Now that I have you all corralled here, I must strain your politeness for a minute or two while I talk about shipbuilders.

I believe the shipbuilder is too much taken for granted, and that the public and potential owners are sometimes persuaded that anyone can build ships. Unlike the bridge builder, who generally works with straight materials, or the engineer who exists almost entirely on geometrical shapes, the shipbuilder is an exponent of curvilinear engineering, and the building of a ship, apart altogether from matters of design, comprises the shaping and joining of a lot of irregularly fashioned parts of rather unyielding, hard and generally intractable materials, securing and supporting one another while forming a symmetrical watertight whole—the hull of a ship. And in this lies the craft of the shipbuilder, and in the difference I have indicated lies his difficulty.

### Compendium of Trades.

The trades involved in the building and completion of the ship comprise carpenters, joiners, patternmakers, plumbers, boiler-makers, cooper-makers, electricians, engine fitters, molders, blacksmiths, riveters, caulkers, handcrafts and perhaps I am not claiming too much when I say that no engineering structure has more individuality or more personality than the ship, whether she be one foot or one thousand feet long.

And when we are paid our arduous final instalment and the vessel is handed over to her owners as a newly living thing she takes with her a bit of us. I am sure that I interpret the feelings of the men, both Europeans and Chinese who have shared in the building of this ship when I say that they feel that some of their personality is built into the vessel, and that the Man Kung takes with her something which you cannot buy and which, we, the staff of the Dock Company can only, through our industry and craftsmanship, bestow.

On behalf of the Staff I return thanks. While talking on the Staff, I feel I must refer to Mr. Lo Chung-kue, our late Commodore, who passed away a brief time ago. He was at the time Chairman of the Hongkong and Whampoa Ferry Co., Ltd. and if he had survived, would have been a happy man on this day.

I now close the proceedings by permitting myself two pleasures—the first to hand a memento to Mrs. Southern and the second to offer you a final toast. Hongkong is a tribute to the joint enterprise of the Chinese and ourselves, incidentally to our mutual benefit. May this happy co-operation long continue, knit together by those shuttles of Commerce—the ships. Ladies and Gentlemen the final toast is that of the Owners of the ship—The Hongkong and Whampoa Ferry Co., Ltd. (applause.)

### Mrs. Southern's Last Word.

Mrs. Southern provoked laughter by claiming to have the last word. In a well turned speech she expressed

## THE WET PARADE

### CAMPAIGN IN AMERICA MAKES MOVE

Washington, Nov. 23.

A further stage in the campaign for a wet America was foreshadowed by Mr. Roosevelt at a meeting of Democratic leaders was foreshadowed by Mr. Roosevelt at a meeting of Democratic leaders to-day. He is quoted as saying that he would like to see the Beer Bill enacted at the December session of Congress, providing "the alcoholic content were within the limits of the Constitution."

It is significant that the statement is worded in order to get round the difficulty of the Eighteenth Amendment, which cannot yet be repealed.

Other points of the programme outlined by Mr. Roosevelt include farm relief by a development plan to make tariff effective for farm products and a sharp cut in Government expenditure. Mr. Roosevelt believes that the revenue from beer and the economy cuts will enable the budget to be balanced.

### Router.

her thanks for the mallet present to her, remarking that she would find it useful in convening meetings.

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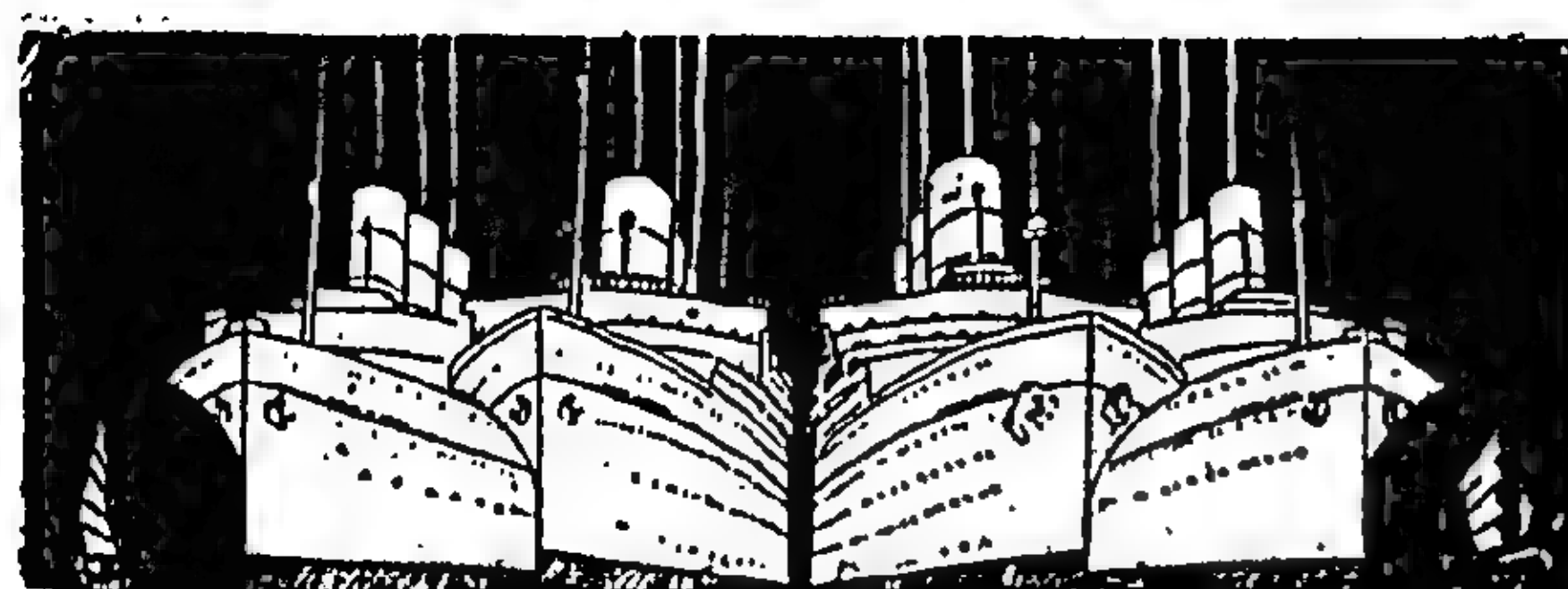
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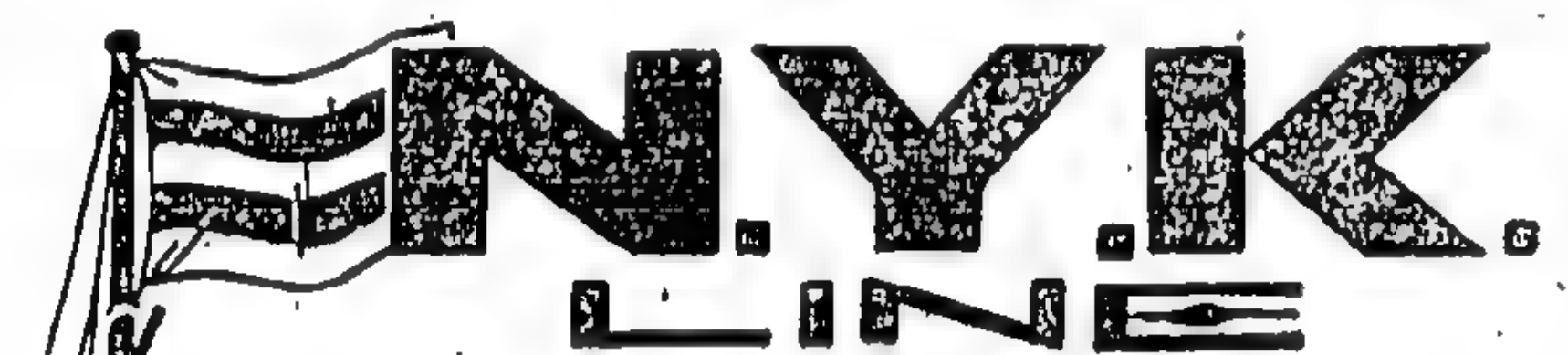
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## CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

Editor's Note: This is the third of a series of articles by Mr. McKenney explaining the one-way system for contract bridge. This system is now employed by practically every expert. If you are already a contract player, you will find the series an invaluable aid to your game; if you do not play contract, but want to learn, the series will be the best possible approach to the game.

It can readily be seen, when using the modern original one no trump bid, as employed in the one over one system, that a partner holding two quick tricks has two choices: If an opponent steps in with a suit overcall.

1. He may make a penalty double, knowing quite well that the contract will be defeated.

2. He may go on and bid for game.

There are several responses that partner can make to an original bid of one no trump when the opponent does not make a suit overcall.

He should bid two of a suit when bidding a five-card suit headed by a queen and a side queen. This is a sign-off bid and should be a warning to the original bidder, advising him that partner does not believe there is game in the hand and that the hand will play better at partner's suit than at no trump.

If the original bidder goes on to two no trump and partner's hand contains six cards of a suit headed by the jack and a side queen, the suit should be re-bid. This is an absolute sign-off to original bidder asking him not to re-bid, regardless of the strength of his hand.

He should bid two no trump in support of original bidder's one no trump when his hand contains as little as an ace or a king in one suit and a queen in another suit, and no biddable suit.

While this bid advises the original bidder that partner's hand contains about one trick or better, it also advises him that partner holds no five-card suit with which to work. In other words, it advises him that most of the tricks will have to be taken with high cards.

Remember that the original bidder's bid of one no trump stated that his hand did not have a five-card suit with which to work. However, it is seldom that the original bidder of one no trump, when supported to two no trump by partner, should pass.

An advantageous opening, an end play, or a favourable break may all produce an extra trick needed for game.

Partner should bid three no trump on a hand containing about two quick tricks. This is not a slam try bid. It simply informs the original bidder that partner feels that there is game in the hand.

A jump bid to four no trump would be a slam invitation, but is seldom made as most players prefer to force with a suit.

He should bid three of a suit when the hand contains a strong five or six-card suit and two to three quick tricks on the side. This is a game demand bid, requiring the original bidder to continue the bidding until game is reached, and is also used as a slam try bid.

Because the hand contains a five-card suit and two quick tricks on the side, that does not always mean that a jump bid in the suit

## CANTON BOYCOTT

## SEVERE PUNISHMENT FOR CORRUPTION

Canton, Nov. 23. The execution of Li Lai-sang and Wan Wing for assisting in the smuggling of Japanese goods was greatly advertised by the Anti-Japanese Boycott Society which stresses the importance of imposing supreme punishment upon pickets found guilty of breaking this important regulation. The Society has announced also that in future pickets or non-members of the Society found guilty of accepting bribes in connection with the importation of Japanese goods will be shot even if the amount involved be only a few dollars.

The above resolution was reached at the meeting yesterday of the Boycott Society. The boycotters further state that in the present case Wan Wing was only an accomplice who had accepted only five dollars to assist Li Lai-sang, who obtained fifty dollars from the importing firm.

The two prisoners were marched through many streets before they were taken to the execution ground near the Yellow Flower Hill, the cemetery of the Seventy-two Heroes. Members of the Boycott Society, the Police and Gendarmes sent their own representatives to witness the execution.

## HONGKONG CARGO SEIZED.

A large cargo of sea delicacies alleged to be of Japanese origin was seized by Chinese pickets two days ago when it arrived on the train at Sheklung. The goods were contained in fifty sacks and sent back to Canton for confiscation yesterday.

## BATAVIA VOLCANO.

## KRAKATOA SHOWING SIGNS OF ACTIVITY

London, Nov. 23. According to Batavia reports, the Krakatoa volcano is showing signs of activity and is shooting forth rocks and ashes to a height of 1,000 feet at irregular intervals.—Our Own Correspondent.

should be made. Often it is better to conceal this strong suit and jump the bid to no trump.

An original bid of two no trump indicates a very strong hand with all four suits stopped against an original opening bid, and further shows a good workable five-card suit headed by at least the A K J—preferably A K Q. At no time should an original bid of two no trump be made when the hand does not contain either a strong five or a six-card suit. It is a forcing bid.

Partner is forced to respond.

A bid of three of a suit shows simply a weak suit.

With no five-card suit and less than two and a half quick tricks, the proper response is three no trump.

With a hand containing a five-card suit headed by K Q x x and a side ace or king, partner's proper response should be four no trump and not the suit.

Remember that the original bidder has told you that he holds a strong five-card suit with every suit stopped. It is unnecessary for partner to disclose his five-card suit. It is better to play the hand for a slam at no trump—then, if either suit breaks, the slam will undoubtedly be made, while if played at a suit declaration, the suit named as trump would have to break in order to make a slam. The bid of four no trump invites a slam.

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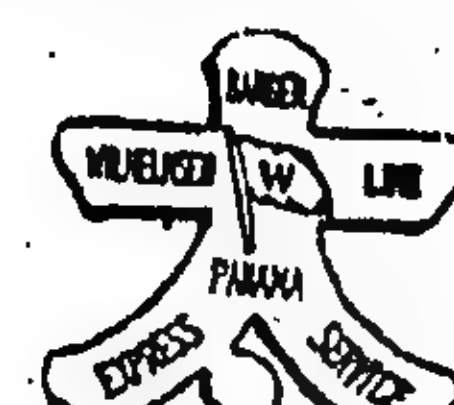
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## MANCHURIA ARGUMENT JAPANESE DENY EXPANSION

Geneva, Nov. 23. When the League of Nations Council resumed its deliberations of the Lytton Report this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock, the Japanese delegate, Mr. Matsuoka, denied the policy of continental expansion attributed to Japan. Dealing with the anti-Japanese boycott, he made a telling point by quoting the American State papers regarding the first official Chinese boycott, which was directed against America. The United States on that occasion he said, took decided action and called up the Pacific Fleet. The boycott was called

off in 24 hours.—*Reuter.*  
Foreign Office Interest  
Tokyo, Nov. 23. The Foreign Office is paying close attention to the private exchange of views between the Japanese delegates at Geneva and representatives of other countries. The Foreign Office is busy studying the suggestion made in some quarters that the Sino-Japanese dispute be referred for direct negotiations between the two countries with the participation of the interested powers.—*Reuter's Morning Post Special.*

Manchukuo Envoy  
Shanghai, Nov. 23. Messengers from Geneva say that the Manchukuo special envoy, Mr. Ting Shih-yuen, who has been refused entry into Switzerland, has been allowed to enter through the efforts of the Japanese Minister.—*Reuter's Special.*

## AMERICAN ADMIRAL.

ENTERTAINED ON VISIT TO CANTON

Canton, Nov. 23. Admiral M. M. Taylor and officers of the U. S. Navy, who arrived from Hongkong on the Isabel on Monday, were entertained at an informal luncheon by Marshal Chan Chi-tong and Chairman Lam Man-ko at the Naval Club on Tuesday. The party consisted also of the American Consul-General, Mr. J. W. Ballantine, and other members of the American Consulate as well as Chinese officials.

Marshal Chan proposed the health of Admiral Taylor, who responded.

The following guests were also present: Capt. M. E. Higgins, Capt. C. W. Lally, Col. J. F. Dyer, Com. D. B. Beary, Lieut. Com. H. L. Grosskopf, Lieut. Com. P. W. Warron, Mr. Horace, H. Smidth, Mr. Hall Paxton, Mr. J. K. Penfield, Admiral Chang Chi-ying, Gen. Huang Hong-ping, Mayor Liu Chi-wen, Gen. Tu Yik-him, Gen. Ho Lok, Dr. Chu Siu-sen, Mr. Kam Tseng-chen, Mr. Hsu Chung-ching, Mr. Lee Luk-chiu, Mr. Ho Kai-li, Mr. Leong Chih-wai, Mr. Wu Peh-sing, and Mr. Lee Fong.

At American Consulate. On Tuesday evening, Mr. Ballantine was host at a dinner given in honour of Admiral Taylor and officers. Marshal Chan Chi-tong, Chairman Lam Man-ko, officials, and members of the American Community were present, and a most enjoyable evening was spent by the guests.

In proposing the health of Chairman Lam Man-ko and Marshal Chan Chi-tong, Mr. Ballantine said that the occasion was also the bi-centennial anniversary of the first consul in Canton, who received his appointment direct from President George Washington.

Admiral Taylor left this morning.—*Canton News Agency.*

## THE MYSTERY OF LAI PING-CHEE.

LITTLE BOY WITHOUT A FATHER

The central figure in a strange drama unfolded in the Police Court yesterday was little Lai Ping-chee. He is an intelligent youngster for his six years, but he doesn't know his own father—or if he does, he procrastinates.

Early this month Lai was brought down to Hongkong with an older boy, by a man named Ah Chung, suspected by the police, to be a trafficker in children.

The older boy heard Ah Chung planning to sell Lai and himself. Not wishing to be sold, he escaped and went back to Canton.

On one of the wharves in his native city he saw notices offering a reward of \$50 for the recovery of Lai who, the notice said, had been kidnapped.

He found a man who said he was Lai's father and told him what was going on in Hongkong. The pair caught the first Hongkong steamer.

In the meantime, negotiations for the sale of Lai were proceeding satisfactorily. A woman from up-country was in the market for a son and she eventually bought Lai for \$160 and took him off with her. The purchase money was paid to an old woman named Tze Sak who was a go-between in the transaction.

Enter at this point the indignant father and exit Mr. Ah Chung, who disappeared.

### Father's Story.

The father went to the Secretariat of Chinese Affairs and told his story to Inspector Shaftain, who succeeded in tracing the aunt of the purchaser. He sent her up-country after her niece and Lai and the aunt was able to bring the pair back.

There was no one but the go-between Tze Sak, who could be prosecuted, and she was formally

## FIT AND WELL

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT ON MR. RAMSAY MACDONALD

London, Nov. 23.

The Premier, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald is physically and mentally fit, declared his physician, Sir Thomas Horder, at the Health Resorts Association luncheon, thus disposing of all kinds of rumours that the Premier is almost in imminent need of a bath chair.

Sir Thomas Horder described the rumours as a political move to mislead the public.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

charged with participating in the sale of a child and brought before Mr. Wynne Jones last Monday.

The case proceeded smoothly until the child startled the Court by dis-owning the man who claimed to be his father. The Magistrate adjourned proceedings for further inquiries: but at the S.C.A. offices, Lai went back on his statement in Court and said the man was his father.

Everything was set for the hearing yesterday when the "father" incontinently disappeared.

The purchaser went into the witness box and swore that \$160 was paid for the child on her behalf. Her aunt followed and swore that she paid the defendant the \$160. There the case finished.

Mr. Wynne Jones scolded Tze Sak, told her she was "a naughty old woman," and fined her \$50, in default one month's imprisonment.

Lai Ping-chee goes back to the protection of the Secretariat of Chinese Affairs, but the probability is he will eventually find a home with the woman who paid for him \$160.

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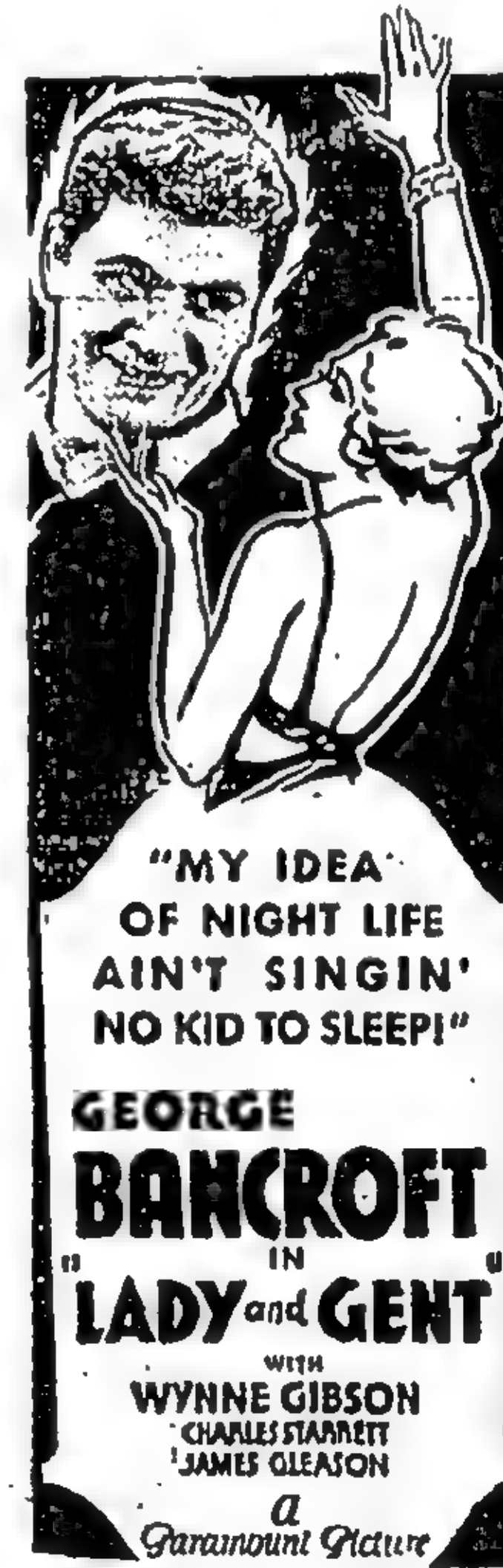
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Hankow, Nov. 23. Three unemployed Indians, Hazzar Ali, Peer Khan and Niamat

Khan, charged with the murder on October 12 of two of Jardine's watchmen, Mohammed Khan and Gulda Khan, were sentenced to death by Judge Sir Peter Grain today, on being found guilty.

It is alleged that the condemned men stabbed the watchmen on being refused a loan.—*Reuter.*

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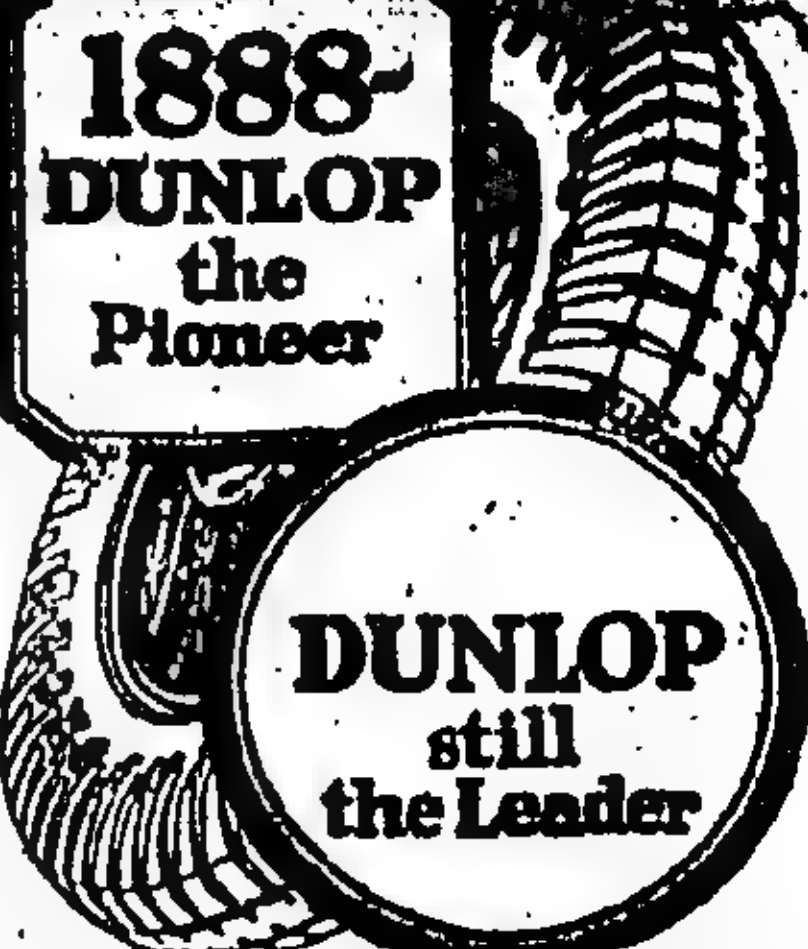
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## WAR DEBTS OVERTURES: AMERICA'S REPLIES

### NO PEACE IN FAR EAST

TILL JAPAN IS OUT OF MANCHURIA

### CHINA PATRIOTS' MESSAGE

DELEGATE TO GO TO GENEVA

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, Nov. 24.  
The views of all Chinese patriotic bodies throughout the nation are to be carried to Geneva for the consideration of the League of Nations.

The decision to put this plan into effect was reached last night at the final of a series of meetings held in Shanghai during the last few days.

Mr. Chen Kuo-huang, as the delegate of the United National Citizens' Salvation Association, was appointed to be the bearer of the nation's message to the League.

DECLARATION TO WORLD.

Mr. Chen, who is leaving for Europe shortly, will carry also a declaration to the world issued by the United National Citizens' Association, in the course of which it will be urged that

"The League of Nations must adopt drastic measures to induce Japan to return Manchuria to China and withdraw her troops from North-East China."

NO PEACE IN FAR EAST.

The declaration says further: "There will be no peace in the Far East if Japan's actions are tolerated and she is permitted to carry out an aggressive continental policy in Asia, against which the four hundred millions of Chinese will forever fight."

### SEVERE BATTLES PROCEEDING

JAPANESE ADMIT HEAVY LOSS

### BIG OFFENSIVE HELD UP

Harbin, Nov. 24.

Heavy losses in severe fighting near Paichuan, where the strength of the anti-Manchukuo Volunteer forces is now concentrated, are admitted by the Japanese military headquarters.

The great drive in an effort to crush the opposition in one smashing blow is meeting with a series of violent setbacks, although the Japanese claim to have made some progress as the result of steady pressure, despite heavy losses.

The engagements round Tachuan, to the south-west, and south-east yesterday, were not on a very big scale, but they cost both sides heavily in casualties. The Japanese captured 300 shells, a number of wagons and one motor-car.

At Impeno, where Japanese military have been sent, repairs are being effected to the Samohval signalling apparatus, which was damaged in yesterday's train wreck. The passenger service with Hallin is expected to be resumed to-morrow.—Reuter.

BETTER WEATHER.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone has moved into the Pacific to the south-east of Japan, and the monsoon will be temporarily interrupted. Local forecast:—East winds, moderate; cloudy with mist or light rain, probably improving.

## Opposes Postponement: No Facts to Justify

### LEAGUE AND LYTTON REPORT

SENT BACK FOR ANY MODIFICATIONS.

London, Nov. 23.  
The League of Nations Council resumed consideration of the Lytton Report at Geneva this afternoon. After hearing further statements by Mr. Matsukata (Japan) and Dr. Wellington Koo (China), the Council decided that the Lytton Commission should meet to decide whether, in the light of the speeches, they desired to modify this report.

### LEAGUE'S AID NOT WANTED

### MANCHURIA LEADERS' MESSAGE

### LYTTON REPORT ATTACKED

Peking, Nov. 24.  
"We have never thought of seeking the aid of the League in securing the recovery of Manchuria from the Japanese," declares a message which, according to Chinese sources, has been sent to the three Chinese delegates at Geneva.

The authors of the message, a joint telegram despatched yesterday for transmission to the Assembly of the League of Nations, are the fourteen leaders of the anti-Manchukuo forces in Manchuria, including Ma Changshan, Ting Chao, Su Ping-wen, Li Tu and Wang Teh-ling.

TELL THE TRUTH.

The leaders declare: "Tell the truth. We never thought of seeking the assistance of the League, nor will we ever approve a proposal for an international regime in Manchuria, which is entirely incompatible with China's territorial integrity."

### RICE DUTY PLAN DELAYED

### EFFECT ON SOUTHERN PROVINCES

Nanking, Nov. 24.

Interviewed by Reuter to-day, Mr. T.V. Soong, Minister of Finance, stated that the Government has not yet decided on the question of an import duty on rice.

He said the problem was not a simple one, because the people of such provinces as Fukien, Kwangtung and Kwangsi, normally import a good deal of rice from abroad, and if there was a sudden imposition of a Customs duty on the grain, the people in those provinces might suffer.

As a consequence, before any import duty can be considered, arrangements must be made between southern merchants and merchants of rice-producing provinces, so as to ensure their obtaining cheap rice without interruption. Otherwise, he stated, large masses of the people would be affected.—Reuter.

### CAYMAN ISLAND HURRICANE

### RELIEF GRANT BY GOVERNMENT

London, Nov. 23.  
His Majesty's Government has approved a grant of £1,000 as a measure of relief to the inhabitants of Cayman Islands in view of the distress and damage caused by the recent hurricane.—British Wireless.

## READY TO SET UP COMMISSION

### "HONEST FRIENDSHIP OF NATIONS"

## CHURCHILL'S QUICK REJOINDER

PRESIDENT HOOVER HAS DECLARED HIMSELF OPPOSED TO THE SUSPENSION OF THE WAR DEBT PAYMENTS DUE TO THE UNITED STATES ON DECEMBER 15, AND HAS RECOMMENDED CONGRESS TO CREATE AN AGENCY FOR AN EXCHANGE OF VIEWS WITH AMERICA'S DEBTORS ON INTERNATIONAL OBLIGATIONS.

President Hoover declares that no facts have been presented by debtor countries justifying the postponement of the debt payments, and recommends the creation of a Commission to receive suggestions on the war debt problem "and report to Congress such recommendations as they deem desirable."

It is hinted that the British Government will probably remedy the alleged deficiency of facts justifying the postponement, though British circles have received the decision calmly. It is not considered that the announcement ends the matter.

### PRESIDENT-ELECT KEEPING OUT

Washington, Nov. 23.  
President Hoover's statement reiterates his opposition to the cancellation of the debts but suggests that the United States could be compensated otherwise than in cash—for example, by the expansion of markets for United States products and the development of economic relations which would contribute to a recovery of prices and trade.

The statement emphasises that concessions by the United States would result in transferring the

### REPLIES DELIVERED.

Washington, Nov. 23.  
Mr. H. L. Stimson, the Secretary of State, has handed to the British and French Ambassadors the replies of the United States to the recent war debt Notes.—Reuter.

burden from the taxpayers of other countries to the American taxpayer, and concludes by stressing the relationship between the debts and disarmament.

### PROPER CO-OPERATION.

President Hoover suggests that the membership of the Agency to be created by Congress should be completely or partially identical with the delegations of the Economic and Disarmament Conference.

He asserts: "If civilisation is to be perpetuated, the great causes of world peace, world disarmament and world trade recovery must prevail. They cannot prevail until the path to their attainment is built on honest friendship, mutual confidence and proper co-operation between the nations."

President Hoover further suggests that where the immediate transfer of the next payment in dollars involves losses by both sides, America should consider a proposal to accept the transfers in foreign currencies.

Political leaders are most divided in regard to the President's suggestion of a Debt Commission. The position taken up by some leaders virtually eliminates all possibility of the debt question being seriously considered by the present Congress.—Reuter.



Mr. Winston Churchill, who seems to have recovered fully from his recent illness.

### MR. ROOSEVELT GIVES OPINION

### SEPARATE APPROACH BY DEBTORS

London, Nov. 24.  
The best way of dealing with the war debts is diplomatic action by each individual debtor in the opinion of Mr. Franklin Roosevelt, expressed in an interview aboard a train while he was on his way to Atlanta.

Mr. Roosevelt declared that any single debtor nation should be assured of a courteous and sympathetic hearing and thoughtful consideration would be given to any new conditions or facts adduced by any debtor affecting any phase of the indebtedness.

In the meantime, the immediate questions raised by the French and British Notes were the responsibility of the present executive and legislative authorities.—Reuter.

### FURTHER HINT FROM BRITAIN

### CHANCELLOR STATES A FEW FACTS.

London, Nov. 23.  
An important statement on the British request to America for

### "INTOLERABLE"

Mr. Winston Churchill (Independent Conservative) in his first speech, in the Commons since his recent illness, also dealt with the war debt question.

He deeply regretted that the question had, he was afraid, been largely removed from the high circles of American statesmen who understood the world position and all arguments in this matter, and was to a large extent in the hands of obscure assemblies, newly elected, whose members had given specific pledges to their constituents.

Without attempting to anticipate the British Government's decision in the face of this torturing problem, he believed that all were agreed that "if we alone among all the combatants of the Great War, victors or vanquished, are to be condemned, without receiving anything from our debtors, to pay, for nearly two generations, a vast overseas indemnity, as a punishment for the exertions we made in the War and as a penalty for our good faith afterwards, that would be a situation which would indeed be intolerable."

### CORNER IN GOLD AND DEBT PROBLEM

BUT BRITAIN MAKES NO COMPLAINTS.

London, Nov. 23.  
A member of the Cabinet, commenting upon the American response to Britain's war debt overtures, said he did not make the slightest criticism or complaint of what had happened in America, but he did want everyone to bear in mind that no-one could have foretold the present position.

The amount of the war debt could only be paid by gold or by goods and services. Gold was scarce, save in those localities where it was quietly and "safely" accumulating in vaults.

### BURDEN DOUBLED.

If payments could not be made in gold, the problem arose of payment by goods and services, and there they were met with world difficulties. If they took the value of goods and commodities at the time the settlement was made, it took at least twice the amount of goods to-day to pay the same amount of money. Therefore the burden was at least twice as great to-day as it was then.

When the debt was fixed at a certain sum, it was believed that Britain would be receiving reparations and would be paying America what was received.

### NO RECEIPTS AT ALL.

There was now no question of getting reparations and he asked America to remember that Britain was receiving no payments at all.

The only question involved at present was whether the payment due on December 15th should be postponed until there had been an opportunity of discussing with America the present situation and of coming to a conclusion in regard to debt revision.

Whatever America might do, he appealed to everyone in Britain to realize that America had also to face difficulties.—British Wireless.

### WHAT NEXT?

London, Nov. 23.  
President Hoover's war debt declaration is not regarded as unsatisfactory in authoritative British quarters.

It is noted that President Hoover regarded the British approach as reasonable, and British interest now centres on what will happen on December 15th.

President Hoover's statement that the debtor nations have not supplied facts justifying suspension of the payments is recognised as perfectly accurate; therefore, it may now be expected that the British Government will despatch to America such facts and reasons.

The British view is that the facts are abundant and powerful. They include the economic disturbance not only to Britain, but the difficulties ensuing from fluctuating exchanges, the movement of capital and the general disturbance of confidence if the payments are made.—Reuter.

## HITLER WANTS DICTATORSHIP

### UNABLE TO FORM GOVERNMENT

### LETTER TO THE PRESIDENT

### A RULE WITHOUT PARLIAMENT

Berlin, Nov. 23.

As foreshadowed yesterday, Herr Hitler, the Nazi leader has intimated that he is not attempting to form a Cabinet.

In reply to President Hindenburg, Herr Hitler declares that in view of the President's conditions, it is impossible for him to form a government with a Parliamentary majority.

Hitler suggests, as an alternative the formation of a Presidential Cabinet, with himself or another Nazi as Chancellor, to be invested with dictatorial powers so that he can dissolve the Reichstag; if it becomes obstreperous, rule without Parliament and dissolve the Constitution.—Reuter.



Gen. von Stupnagel, leader of the Reichskulturkammer, an organisation of youth in Germany, alleged, in certain quarters to be a cover for further military training.

## GREAT LOSS TO MUSIC

### SUDDEN DEATH OF MR. PERCY PITT

### PIONEER OF RADIO CONCERTS

(Our Own Correspondent).

London, Nov. 24.  
The death occurred unexpectedly, during the night of the well-known British composer pianist, and conductor, Mr. Percy Pitt, at the age of 62 years.

Mr. Pitt was the first Music Director of the British Broadcasting Corporation, from which post he retired three years ago. He was a pioneer in the broadcasting of serious music in England, and the modern wireless concert is largely the result of his early work.

He was intimate with Puccini and knew most of the great operatic stars in consequence of having been Director of Music at the Covent Garden Opera for 24 years.

### EARLY WORKS.

Born in London in Jan., 1870, and educated in Paris and Leipzig, where he studied music under Reinecke, and Munich, where Rheinberger was his master, Mr. Pitt in 1895 composed an orchestral suite and in 1896 "Fetes Galantes", based on works of the French poet Verlaine. In the latter year, he was appointed organist at the Queen's Hall, London, and accompanied at the piano.

## CATCALLS FOR TROTSKY

### DANISH RECEPTION OF EX-RED

(Our Own Correspondent).

London, Nov. 24.

M. Leon Trotsky arrived at the end of his journey from Turkey yesterday, when he landed at Esbjerg, in Denmark, and took the express for Copenhagen.

Derisive whistles and catcalls greeted the famous ex-Bolshevik leader from one section of the crowd which lined the quayside when the steamer tied up, but the great majority of the crowd was passive.

M. Trotsky was shepherded through the crowd by a strong police guard and arrived in Copenhagen later in the day when again there were large crowds anxious to catch a glimpse of Trotsky.—British Wireless.

## POUND'S NEW LOW LEVEL

### BIG FALL DUE TO DEBT VERDICT

New York, Nov. 23.  
As a result of President Hoover's debt decision, the pound slumped to a new low level for the year, namely 8.24 7/8.

According to the Evening Post, it is persistently rumoured in Wall Street that J. P. Morgan's have assured London bankers that a substantial credit (estimated at \$100,000,000) can be advanced to support sterling, if necessary, as a result of the payment of the instalment due on December 15th.

### ADEQUATE BALANCES.

It is believed that British balances in New York are adequate to meet the debt, but a substantial part is the property of London banks, not of the British Treasury.

The opinion is expressed that the payment of the instalment on December 15th would leave British balances too small to protect sterling against speculative sales.—Reuter.

### MEDICINE SHOP FIRE

### STOCKS BADLY DAMAGED

Fire broke out in the Sin Sang Tong, a firm which combines the business of medicine and firewood dealers, on the ground floor of 37, Yu Chow Street, Shamshuipo, at 3.30 this morning.

The outbreak originated in the kitchen where a fire had been left was in ill health, but did not know what his complaint was. At his father's funeral he did not appear worried seriously about his health.

Lieut. Baker's father was understood to be a nephew of General Valentine Baker (known as Baker Pasha), who served with the Egyptian army, and was killed at the battle of Tel-el-Kebir in 1887.

## YOUNG AIRMAN'S PROGRESS

### SAFE ARRIVAL IN FRANCE

London, Nov. 23.

The young South African airman, Victor Smith, who, after being missing for some days, has now continued his journey to England by air, left Capetown to-day and is expected to arrive in England at Perpignan, in the Pyrenees.

Later the Air Ministry received news that he had reached Avignon.—British Wireless.



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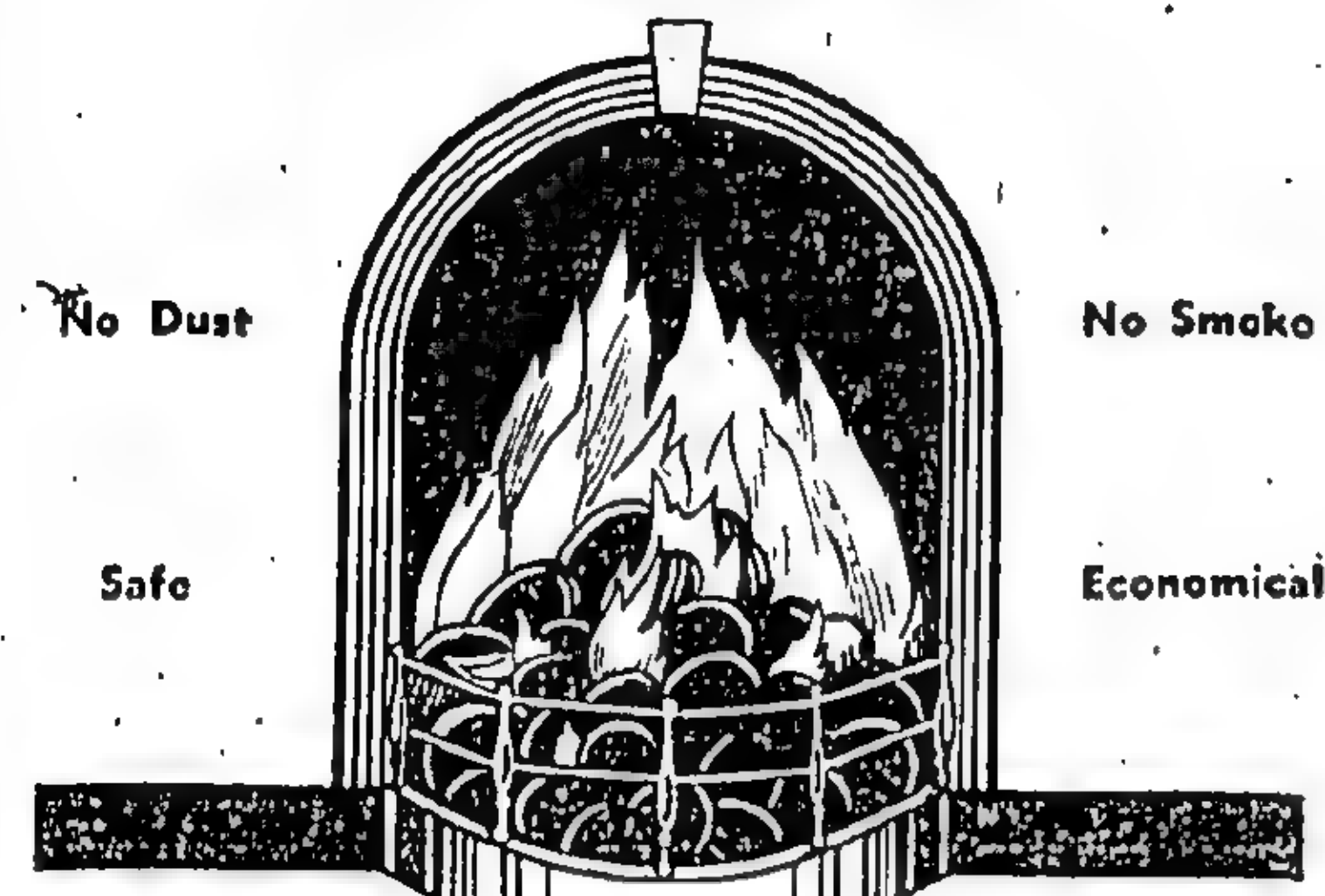
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## THE WORLD OF WOMEN



By Joan Savoy

Football days are here again. With them come some zealous Autumn costumes that should give the girl wearing them a chance to make a popularity touchdown.

Of course most of the costumes for these gala events are woollens—woollens dresses with capes, wraps, swagger coats and belted jackets.

Greens are gorgeous and also very considerate. They come in vivid penetrating shades that brighten up the scene considerably. Also they come in soft, sub-

dued tones that are appealing and ask less of their wearers. All kinds of reddish pinks, pinkish reds and bright zinnia shades are to be had, too.

For the girl who has height and slenderness enough to carry a cape outfit, there is a soft green wool with a white fleck in it. The dress is a long-sleeved one, with fine streamlines to its cut and a severity that is tremendously smart on the right person.

Over this comes a cape-jacket affair with a neat, tapering, roll collar and some of the new and smart buttons adorning it. The little fabric hat is of the same

green wool, making a very smart turnout that will give a girl confidence in her charm in the stadium or anywhere else.

A second outfit is a bit more formal, consisting of a dress of one of the new soft brown woollens in a shade that has light and life in it.

Over this dress goes the smartest little jacket in the world, a brown and white polka dotted wool, in a heavy, serviceable fabric, belted snugly with leather and collared in beaver. The chic hat is of felt to match the dress, and is banded with leather to match the belt.

## BEAUTY BIBS.

## A New Home Treatment.

Beauty bibs and shawls are the latest fashion for getting rid of sunburn and making one's skin soft and white. They can be obtained in a beauty parlour or you can easily make them for yourself at home, as described by an expert at a Hairdressing Fair of Fashion.

The beauty bib is primarily a cure for sunburn and discoloration, but it also lifts and removes salt collars and gives a youthful and soft texture to the skin.

To make one, buy a piece of linen, cut it to cover the neck all round, with a bib-like portion for the chest—in shape something like a clover leaf. Cut a piece of

jaconet or lint the same shape, but a little bigger, and stitch on some elastic to hold the neck piece in place and some tapes at the other end to pass round the body and keep the bib in position.

Smear the linen liberally with some good lemon cream, which feeds, bleaches and softens the skin. Place it round your neck and then the lint on top to keep your lingerie clean.

Wear it for two nights, then miss a night and repeat the process as you need it.

The magnesia shawl treatment is intended for sunburn caused through wearing backless bathing costumes.

Slightly dilute a lemon-magnesia pack with witch hazel so that it can be applied with a shaving brush. First open the pores of your skin by washing neck, shoulders and

chest with hot water. Dry by patting with a warm towel. Then paint yourself with the pack.

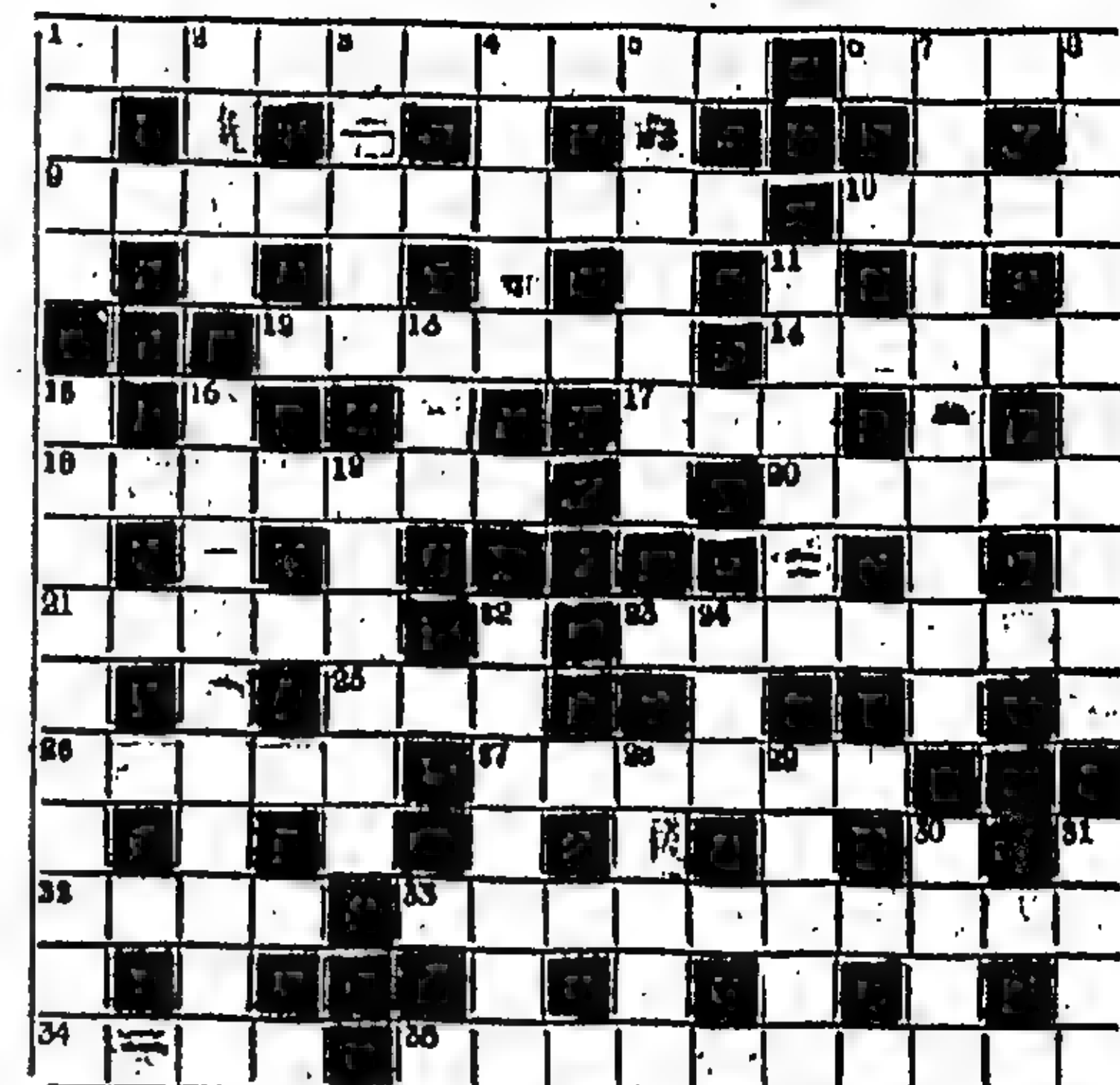
Let it dry and remove with lukewarm water. Dry the skin and apply a thin layer of a good cold cream, wiping off the surplus with tissues or a soft towel.

It is best to use this treatment before going to bed, but if you use it before going out wait until the cold cream is absorbed and then use a little day cream. Only a few applications are necessary.

## MACKINTOSH HAT WREATH.

A simple hat of dark blue straw is decorated at the base of the crown in a novel manner. A strip of coloured shiny mackintosh, cut in the shape of small rounded leaves, serves as the trimming; the leaves are coloured alternately blue and mauve, and are arranged on a black mackintosh band.

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- 6 Squall.
- 9 Considering.
- 10 Ingredient of a powder.
- 12 The victor of Magerfontein.
- 14 Entirely, with a scraggy development after the first hundred.
- 17 Born.
- 18 Not the same, not the middle.
- 20 Prophet.
- 21 Traffic feature.
- 23 "Thaw and— itself into a dew." ("Hamlet.")
- 25 I.e. about a hundred.
- 26 Banish to a distance in law.
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- 32 A bird, and a live is a danger to hounds.
- 33 A half-warmed fish and a joint in Surrey.
- 34 Slight adjustment makes it thin.
- 35 A "decent boss" (anag.) is obviously the thing to being one's own master.

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- 1 Woman from Ruthenia.
- 2 It's the very reverse of good folk to do this to the ball.
- 3 Composed the "Dream of Gerontius."
- 4 A big fellow who seems to take up the Jack.
- 5 A little work to begin with and you've got rich by the time Lent is over.
- 7 A City of London street and market.

8 Granddaughter's hyphenated opinion of Grandma.

11 Aromas.

13 18 Across presupposes its existence.

15 Formerly an entrance to Hyde Park.

16 The sort of movement that resembles vulgar disturbance.

19 Hall to a monarch on Shanks's pony.

22 Assort.

24 Animal from 27's backward tail.

28 Mme. Sugata could tell you something about it.

29 Faces and coats may be.

30 Worn above its own anagram.

31 Time's up!

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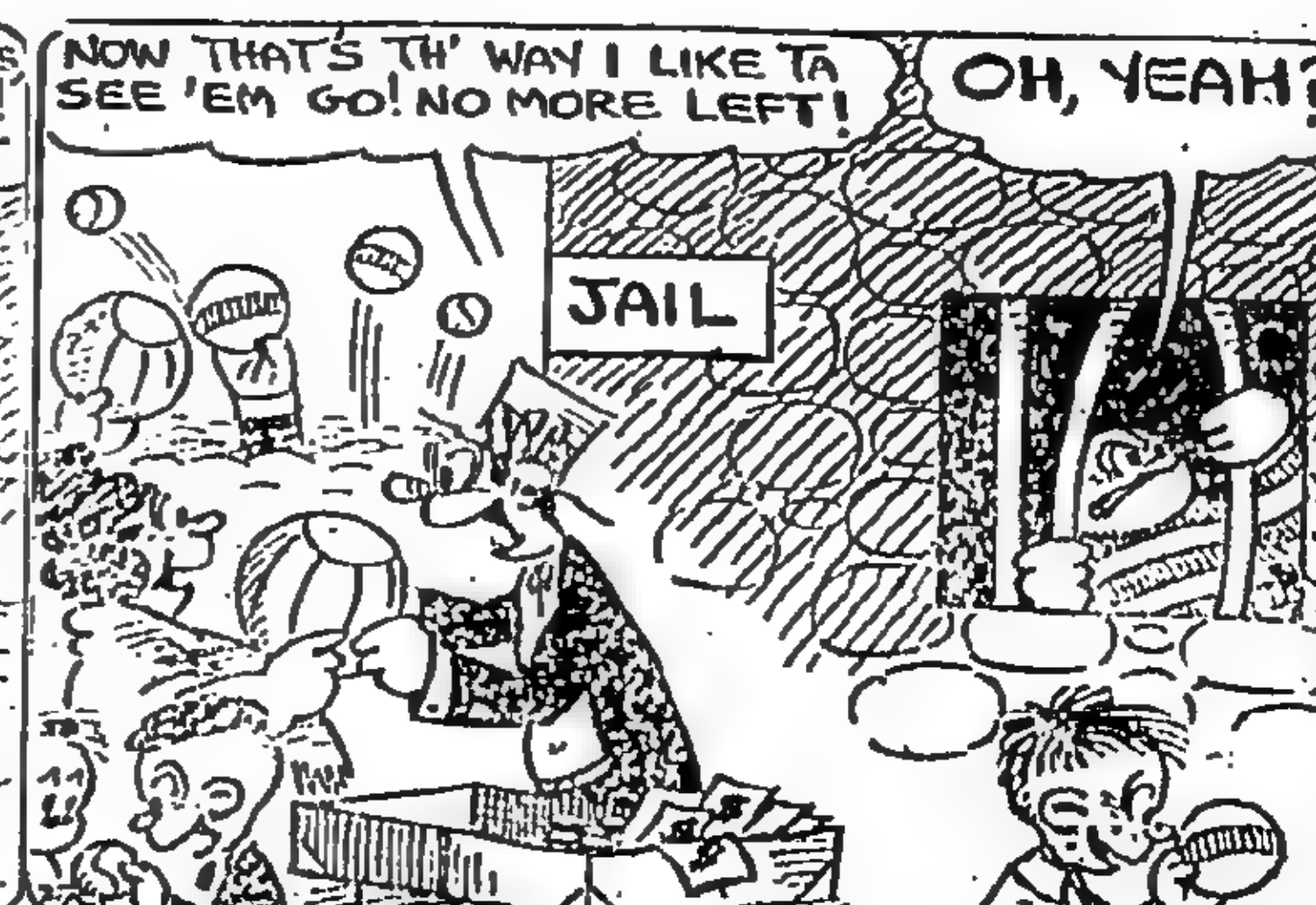
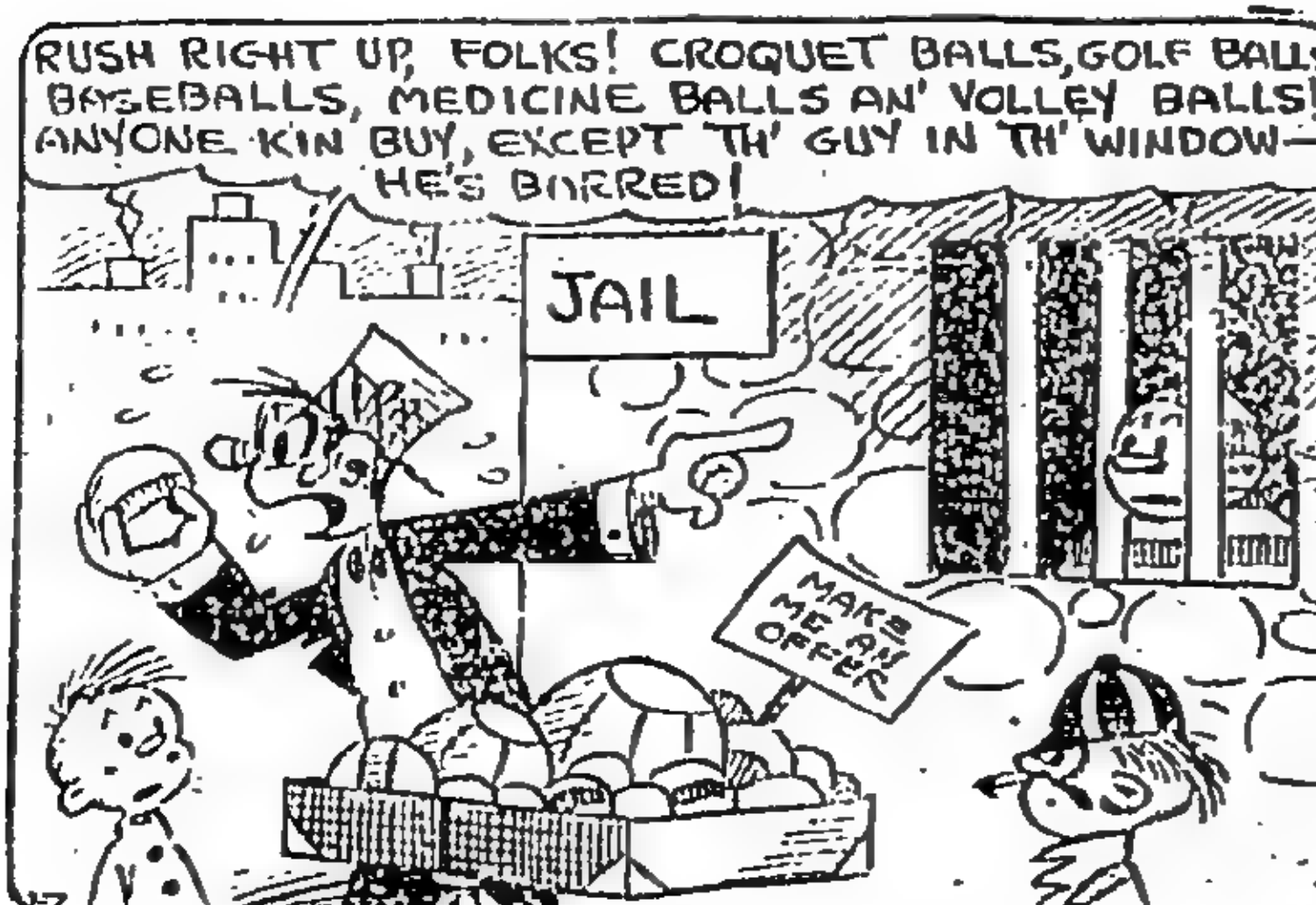
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# CALL of the WEST

CHAPTER XXX

Donna could not take her eyes from Stan's face. There was something in his cool manner that made her wonder at him.

"Turn about is fair play," he said at length.

"I am doing just what I said I would," Donna unconsciously assumed a defensive tone.

"Right," Stan spoke softly. All of the tense wariness was gone from his face and his lines had softened.

Donna was expecting a shrewd attempt on his part to persuade her to free him. Of course he would try to talk himself out of his present tight corner! She waited impatiently but he did not speak for a full half hour. When he did it was not to ask for ease for himself but about her.

"You think a lot of your father?" He asked the question while his grey eyes held hers.

Donna was about to cut him off with a short answer when something prompted her to lead him on. "Father is about all I have."

Stan's eyes did not waver. He was sure she was telling the truth. He knew there was something wrong with her marriage though he could never hope to know more of that now. Swergin's glib story of protecting him did not carry any weight with Stan. He knew the timber boss was at that instant rounding up his mob for a lynching.

"Why do you ask?" Donna wanted to draw him out further.

"I just wondered how loyal you were. But I am convinced," he hastened to add, as he noted a flush mount her cheek.

"You think father is unfair, crooked, and that mistake will cost you heavily," Donna spoke with simple straightforwardness.

Stan smiled a little and nodded but he did not speak. He had all the information he had sought concerning the Delo Timber Company. He could incriminate Asper and Swergin, could make Donna's father almost as black as he himself had been painted. He had been of half a mind to tell her everything. Now he made a new decision. He would let Swergin do his worst without a protest.

Donna could not fathom the lean young man leaning against the wall. He seemed entirely different from what she had expected in the killer they had been hunting.

"What would you do if I loosened the rope at your wrist?" She put the question evenly.

"I would make a getaway if I could," he answered frankly.

"Why do you say that?" Donna dashed impatiently. "A white lie might set you free."

"A white lie would have got you free," he countered.

"But I wasn't going to be hung," Donna could feel her control slipping.

"No, but you might easily have imagined a worse fate." He was not smiling and his eyes were clear.

"There will be a trial and you can hire a lawyer. The Blind River outfit will back you," she mused almost to herself.

Stan laughed outright.

"What is so funny?"

"There will be no trial. Swergin will see to that. Everything will be settled within an hour." His eyes met hers.

"You mean they will lynch you?"

Donna could not meet those steady grey eyes.

"Just that."

"But Swergin came out of his way to hide you," Donna protested.

"Swergin came over here to catch me so that he would have time to get his own gang together," Stan spoke simply.

Horror filled Donna's eyes, then distrust and finally outright disbelief. At last Stan was playing the cunning game for which she had been watching. He wanted to work on her woman's tenderness.

"I can't believe that," she said.

"And I don't expect you to. I expect to stay here until Swergin comes with his men," Stan eased his tortured wrists by shifting his weight.

"If I believed that I would set you free," Donna met his eyes fairly.

"And I believe that, too."

Donna gave a little gasp and got up. She was in a position that tore at her woman's nature, but she also had a woman's instinctive sense of protection for herself. Ball was cunning. He had proved that several times. She walked outside the cabin, unable longer to face him as he stood there calmly waiting.

Stepping through the brush that clung close about the door she looked toward the trail. She thought she saw a man draw back into the bushes but could not be sure. Her mind was in such a whirl that she gave the fleeting glimpse but little thought. Probably it was a mule deer feeding nearby.

She entered the cabin again and sat down. Stan was looking out of a little window that let in a wide band of white light. He did not seem to notice her return and she sat for several minutes before he moved. When he did it was to

smile at her.

"I'm sorry to be so much trouble to you," he said softly.

Donna moved a little but could not answer.

He seemed to have come to some sort of decision. "I'm really a bad actor and would have wound up this way sooner or later." He paused and smiled, a bit of the old humour coming back into his eyes. "You can always know that I had it coming to me several times over."

His words did not cheer Donna as a confession of this kind should have. Instead she felt her heart catch and rise to choke her. He was confessing, admitting everything and still she could not feel the wave of anger and hatred that she had once felt for him.

Stan watched her through narrow eyes. He was wondering what she might be thinking. He knew that his resolve to make her think him guilty of all the crimes he was charged with had failed. Had he known women better he would never have spoken.

"I can't stand this any longer,"

Donna exclaimed. "I'm going to let you go. I hate you but I'm going to let you go!" She took a step toward him.

Stan shook his head. "It's no use. Swergin has at least two men outside right now." Stan's eyes shifted to the window and he smiled a twisted smile. "The dirty skunk is trying you out for his own purposes. He expects you to let me go."

Donna's eyes followed Stan's gaze and darkened with horror. Through the window she could see two men sitting on horses. They had rifles across their knees.

"I'll let you go and give you your gun," she cried.

"It's empty," Stan spoke softly.

"Listen to me. Be careful of that man. Ride straight to camp as fast as you can. Don't let him go with you. Understand?" The sudden fury of his words made Donna start.

"Well, you sure kept him hog-tied!"

Donna whirled at the rumbling voice behind her. Swergin was standing in the doorway, leaning at them.

"We'll just take him off your hands now. Your husband and your old man want you to gallop right straight to camp. I'll send a man with you," Swergin advanced upon Stan.

White-faced and shaken, Donna held her ground. "I'm going to ride in with the posse," she stated in an unsteady voice.

"You're going to ride on ahead."

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Ball is walking," Swergin growled.

"I won't go," Donna stated flatly. Her colour was ebbing back and with it some of her old fire.

"Sam! Come and get this gal and take her on ahead to her old man!" Swergin bellowed.

Donna looked into the cylinders of the Colt she held. They were empty! She faced Swergin and her words lashed out. "If Ball is injured while you are bringing him in I'll sign a murder complaint against you and your men!"

Swergin reached out and chucked her under the chin with a thick, dirty finger. "Sam! Get this little spitfire out of here," he yelled.

Sam was a beefy fellow with a matted beard and bleary eyes. Donna had never seen him at camp. Now he thumped into the cabin and caught her roughly by the arm. Half-dragging her, he made his way outside.

Realizing the hopelessness of resistance Donna mounted the black

mare and rode away at a trot. (To be continued).

## MOTOR CAR ON FIRE.

### EXTENSIVE DAMAGE DONE TO FORD ROADSTER

A Ford car owned by Mr. B. E. Maughan of 9, Ventris Street, Happy Valley was badly damaged by fire last night.

Engines from the Central Fire Station were quickly on the scene and put out the blaze with fire extinguishers.

When the alarm was given at the Central Police Station an emergency squad was rushed to Happy Valley to be ready for any contingency. Fortunately, their services were not required.



More than 1,500 striking miners, with their wives and children, fled in terror from the picket lines around Taylorville, Illinois, recently when national guardsmen attacked them with tear-gas, smoke bombs and bayonets. The strikers had defied an order to clear a path for the miners reporting to work. Here you see two national guardsmen watching a tear-gas barrage roll across the field toward the strikers.



Mahatma Gandhi is now ranked among the deities of the Hindu religion. These figures, exhibited during Gandhi's recent fast represent the leader being blessed by the god Ganesha Chaturthi.



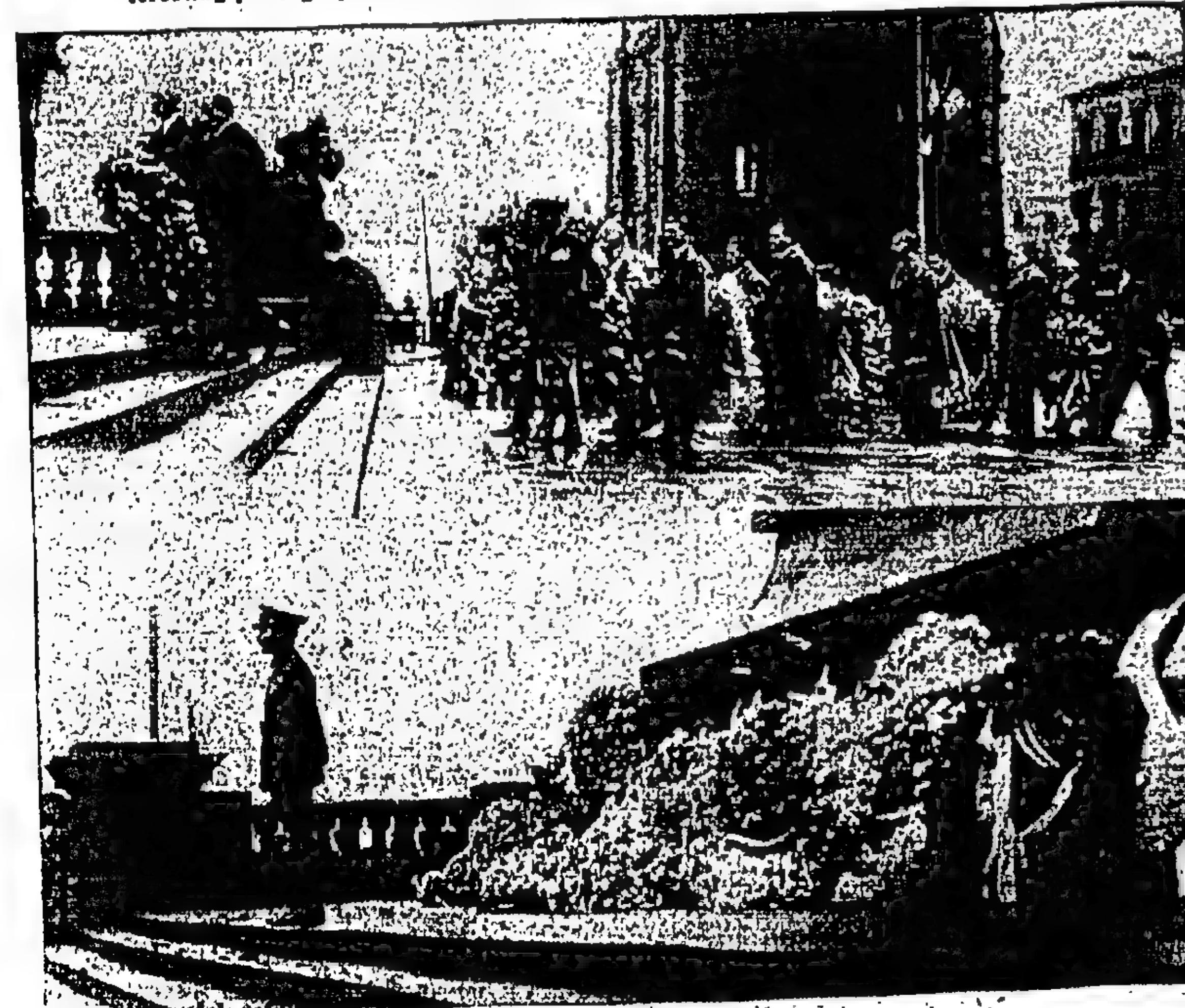
Arrested in Yugoslavia M. Stoyanoff, member of the Bulgarian government overthrown in 1923, was refused admission at the border of Bulgaria although he is under death sentence in the country.



King Carol abruptly ordered the return of Crown Prince Michael, from his holiday visit to his mother, Princess Helen, in London. Above the 10-year-old prince is shown entering a car enroute to the boat and his native land.

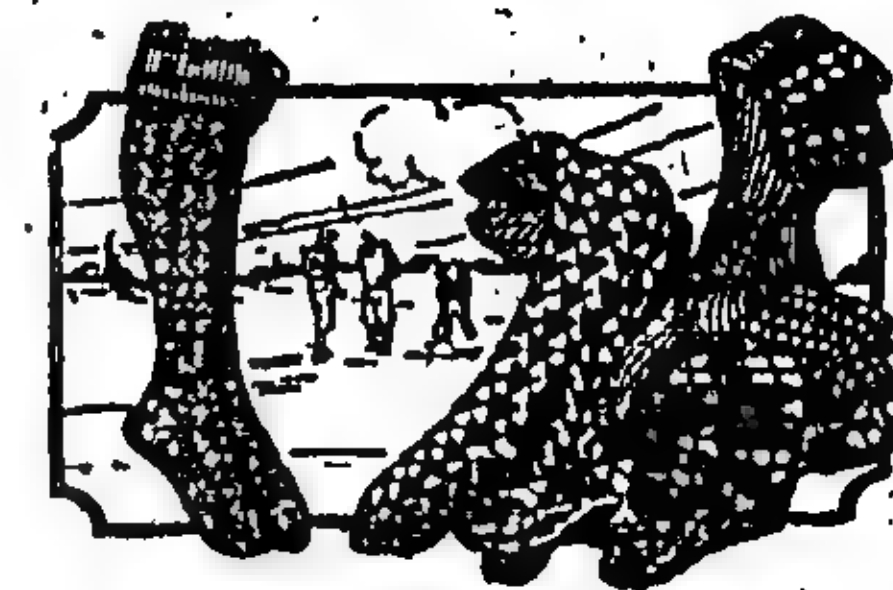


Standing in the rain, bareheaded and reverent, representatives of the Allied Forces who fought during the World War, paid silent homage to the thousands of their comrades who laid down their lives. The ceremony of laying wreaths, at the foot of the War Memorial on Shanghai's Bund was witnessed by a large gathering of military, naval and civilian representatives from all nations. This interesting photograph was taken while Brigadier Fleming was addressing the gathering.



Lowering skies and showers of rain did not prevent a large cosmopolitan gathering at the War Memorial in Shanghai on the occasion of Armistice Day. Upper photo shows a section of those present marching to lay their wreaths. At the head of the procession, mounting the steps, may be seen Mr. A. D. Bell, Chairman of the S.M.C., and Mr. J. R. Jones, Secretary. Lower photo shows Brigadier G. Fleming, Commanding the Shanghai Area, addressing the gathering.

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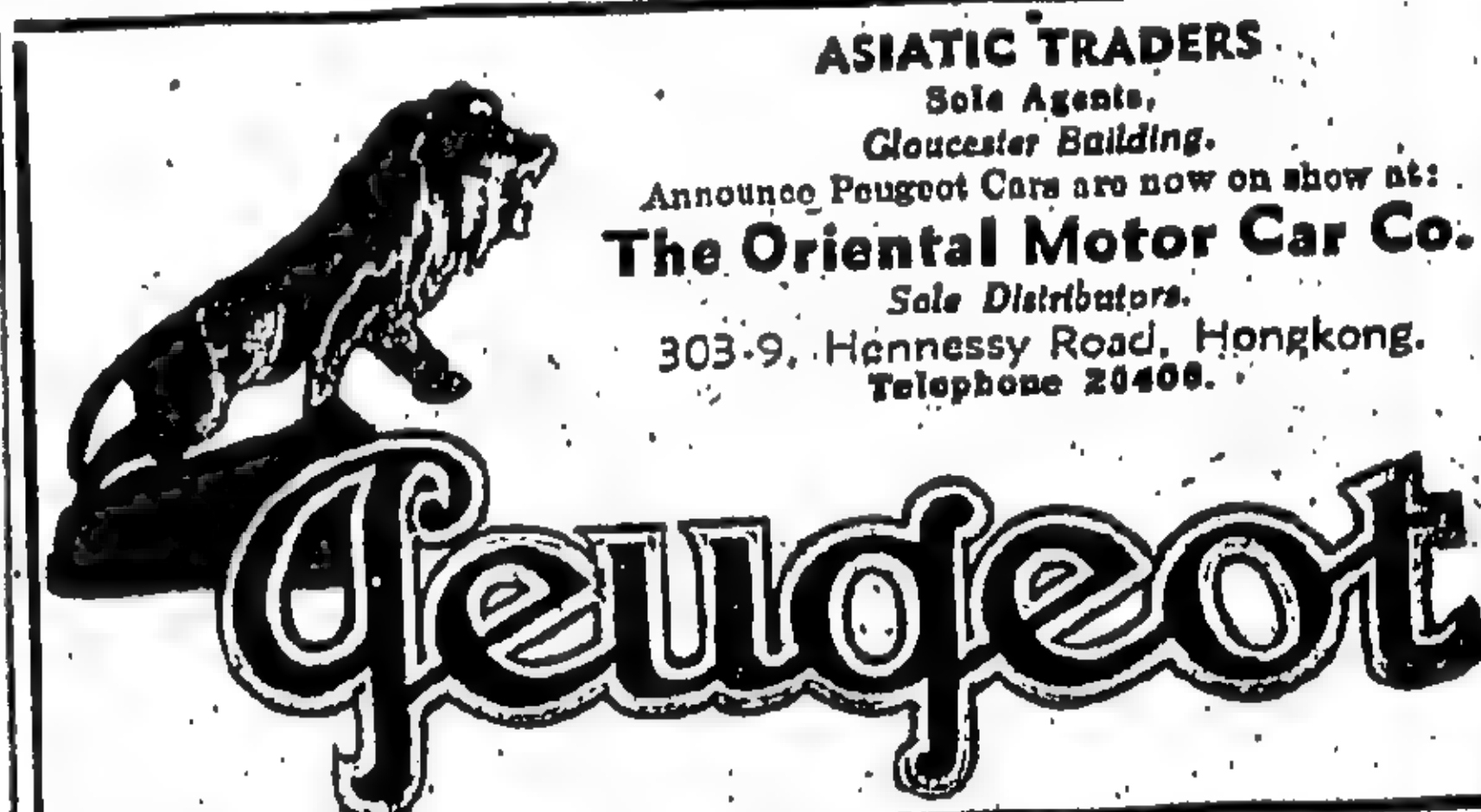
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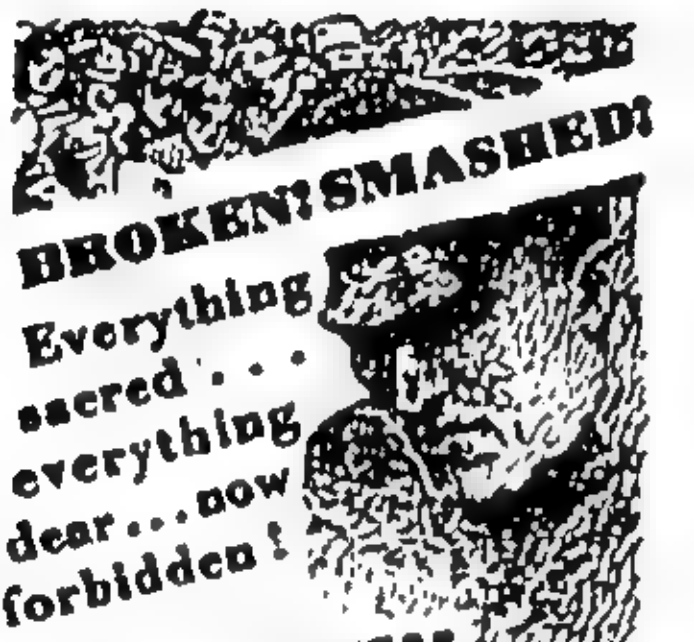
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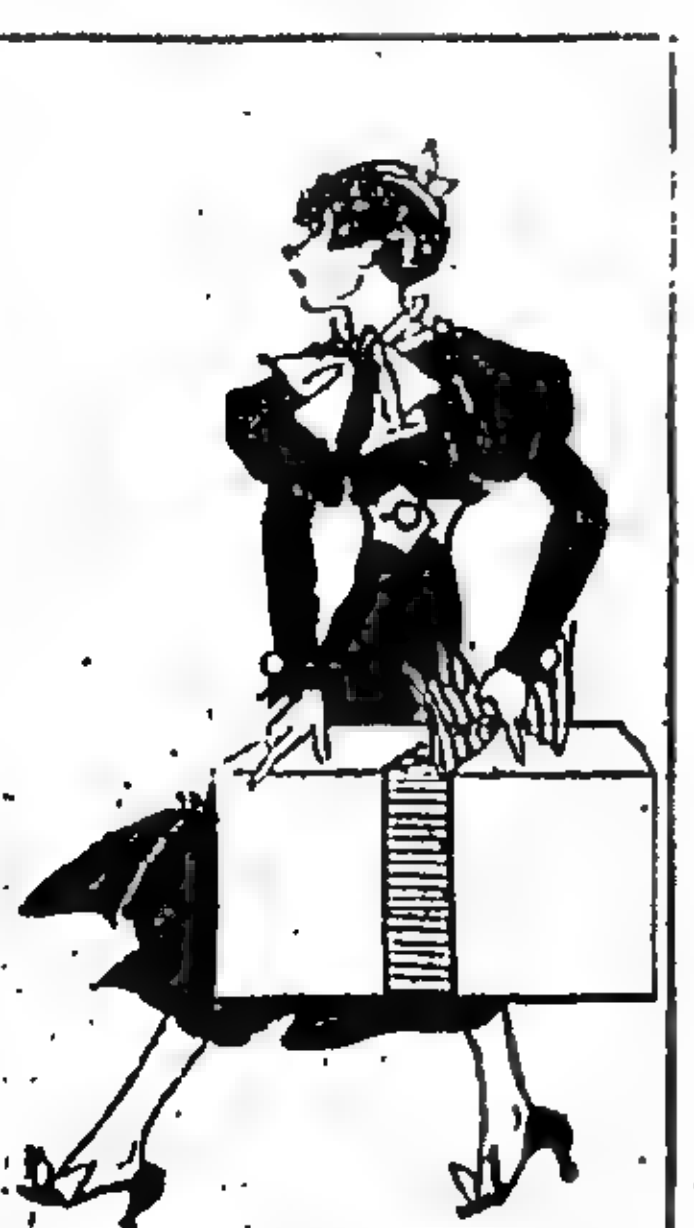
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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 28th day of November, 1932, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Ho Mun Tin, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898 with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

### PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Lot No. 3454, Adjoining Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2454, Ho Mun Tin.	As per sale plan.	About 32,370	\$372
				\$16,185

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### PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
2	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2629 and 2631, N. L. Street.	As per sale plan.	About 912	\$16
				\$175

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### PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
3	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1970, Cornwall Street.	As per sale plan.	About 29,260	\$350
				\$7,495

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### PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
4	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1971, Cornwall Street.	As per sale plan.	About 29,700	\$340
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### PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
5	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1972, Cornwall Street.	As per sale plan.	About 26,530	\$310
				\$6,733

## FOR LOCAL COLOUR

PRINCE OF WALES TO TOUR LIVERPOOL DISTRICT  
London, Nov. 23.  
The Prince of Wales dined with the King and Queen at Buckingham Palace last night, prior to leaving by the train for Lancashire on a two days visit to Liverpool and surrounding towns.  
The Prince will tour the thickly populated industrial areas of the county to gain a firsthand knowledge of present conditions.  
British Wireless.

## DEVELOPMENT IN MODERN HOUSING.

### INTERESTING PAPER ON ARCHITECTURE

"Modern housing is developing under two main influences, namely, increased appreciation of light, air and hygiene and the collectivism of modern social life," said Mr. W. H. Owen during a lecture on architecture before members of the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders yesterday afternoon. During the course of the address, Mr. Owen made clear the intimate connexion between architecture and the man in the street and showed how changing conditions of life had influenced general designs.  
The lecturer took his audience back to the days when mud huts were often mansions. As civilisation took a greater hold there came massive buildings often influenced by the religious feelings of the people. Greece built the Parthenon and later Rome erected the Colosseum.  
With the Renaissance came a new style of architecture which pursued its course undisturbed to the end of the last century except for brief attempts at Gothic revival.

War's Influence.  
Mr. Owen drew a graphic comparison between pre-war and post-war architecture and declared that the housing shortage after the war had done much to arouse the public from its lethargy. Housing became the topic of the day and interest in housing was the first step towards interest in architecture generally.  
Popular intelligence, declared the lecturer, quickly appreciated the medical value of light, especially in its more concentrated form of sunshine. Radical changes were now being made in the conventional designs of hospital wards and schoolrooms. In almost every class of building, the architect was now called on to provide for the maximum penetration of such sunshine as could reach the place.  
"An architect who cannot work in collaboration with health experts and schoolmasters and who does not strain every nerve in his effort to assist them must be regarded as one who should have chosen another profession" commented the lecturer.  
A vote of thanks to Mr. Owen was moved by the chairman (Mr. F. P. R. James) and seconded by Professor Brown of the Hongkong University.

## ALLEGED SEIZING OF A BUSINESS.

### FORGERY CHARGE AGAINST WELL-KNOWN MERCHANT

Hearing was resumed at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon of the case in which Chan Sik-nin, well-known local merchant and pawnbroker, is charged with uttering a forged power-of-attorney and by its means seizing the control and management of the King Fook Wo firm of No. 66, Bonham Strand East, and misappropriating funds and other assets of the firm to the extent of over a lakh.

The accused is defended by Mr. Mr. F. X. D'Almada, S.N., and pleads not guilty.  
For the prosecution, Mr. Hin-shing Lo (instructed by Mr. Peter Sin) called as his principal witness Chan Cho, alias, Chan Kun-hing, a merchant of Nam Dinh, French Indo-China.

Witness stated he was a partner in the firm which started in 1914 in Hongkong with a capital of \$45,000. The business was two months later extended to Nam Dinh, where a branch was established with him in charge as managing partner.

Accused Not a Shareholder.  
Witness recapitulated the shareholders and syndicate-members of the firm, and declared that the accused, who was a clansman, was never a partner, although he had an uncle who was regularly registered as such.

Counsel: The defendant is claiming to be a partner in the firm through his solicitor. Can you tell his Worship whether you know if his uncle has assigned his share or a portion of his share to the defendant?

Witness: I could not speak as to that.

Continuing, witness said he was in charge for 14 years, and when he left, in 1929, the firm was in a prosperous condition. Up till the end of 1929, the profits for both offices had accumulated to \$240,000, with about \$92,000 in the form of deposits at both places. Stocks at the Nam Dinh branch had amounted to between \$110,000 and \$120,000 when he left, but through a reduction in the Indo-China Customs tariff these depreciated by \$40,000. He estimated that there must have been more than \$120,000 worth of assets when the defendant came over from Hongkong and took over the business.  
The hearing is being resumed this afternoon.

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### CHRISTMAS MAELS.

#### CHRISTMAS PARCEL MAIL FOR U.S.A.

Christmas Parcel Mail for U.S.A. will be closed in the General Post Office at 3 p.m. on Friday, 26th November per s.s. "President Cleveland."

This mail is due to arrive at Seattle on 13th December.  
Christmas and New Year cards bearing not more than five written words and enclosed in open envelopes are accepted by the Post Office at the rate for printed matter i.e. 4 cents per 2 ounces.  
Envelopes must not be closed.

### INWARD MAELS.

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Amoy	Takada	November 25.
Japan and Shanghai	Hakusan Maru	November 25.
Japan	Kitano Maru	November 25.
Japan and Shanghai (only) London 27th October.	Chichibu Maru	November 25.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 28th Oct.)	President Hayes	November 26.
Shanghai and Swatow	Soochow	November 26.
Straits	Agamemnon	November 26.
Europe via Negapatam (Papers)	Kashima Maru	November 26.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 4th November)	Pres. Grant	November 26.
Japan	Tokushima Maru	November 28.
Japan	Malacca Maru	November 28.
Straits	La Plata Maru	November 28.
Shanghai	Soudan	November 30.
Japan	Diomed	November 30.
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	Kaisar-i-Hind	December 1.

### OUTWARD MAELS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
	Thursday.	
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Nov. 24, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Tjikarang	Thurs., Nov. 24, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Malwa	Thurs., Nov. 24, 3.30 p.m.
Samahul and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Thurs., Nov. 24, 4 p.m.
Saigon	Pong Tong	Thurs., Nov. 24, 4.30 p.m.
	Friday.	
Holhow and Pakhoi	Kwangtung	Fri., Nov. 25, 10.30 a.m.
Bangkok via Holhow	Kueiyang	Fri., Nov. 25, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Fri., Nov. 25, 1 p.m.
*Straits and Calcutta	Yuensang	Fri., Nov. 25, 2.30 p.m.
	Letters	25th-2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Victoria B.C., and *Europe via Siberia.	President Cleveland	Fri., Nov. 25, 2.30 p.m.
(Due Victoria B.C., 13th Dec.)	Parcels	Fri., Nov. 25, 3 p.m.
Reg.,	Reg.,	Nov. 25, 4.15 p.m.
Letters,	Letters,	Nov. 25, 5 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Russia	Fri., Nov. 25, 4.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Hakusan Maru	Fri., Nov. 25.
K.P.O.	(Due Marseilles, 24th December.)	
Reg.,	Reg.,	Nov. 25, 5 p.m.
Letters,	Letters,	Nov. 25, 6 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Hayes	Sat., Nov. 26, 5 p.m.
	Saturday.	
Manila, Australia and New Zealand	Kitano Maru	Sat., Nov. 26.
via Thursday Island.	Reg.,	Nov. 26, 8.45 a.m.
(Due Thursday Island 8th Dec.)	Letters,	Nov. 26, 9.30 a.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Sat., Nov. 26, 2.30 p.m.
Letters for "Saigon-Marseilles Air Mail Service"	Halvard	Sat., Nov. 26.
	K.P.O.	
	Registration	2 p.m.
	Letters,	2 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Registration	2.30 p.m.
	Letters,	3 p.m.
Amoy	Chokiang	Fri., Nov. 25, 8.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Kashima Maru	Sat., Nov. 26, 8.30 p.m.
Saigon	Halvard	Sat., Nov. 26, 4.30 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Takada	Sat., Nov. 26.
	Parcels	Nov. 26, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Nov. 27, 9 a.m.
	Sunday.	
Bangkok and Swatow	Kiangsu	Sun., Nov. 27, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun., Nov. 27, 9 a.m.
	Tuesday.	
*Manila, Makassar, and Sourabaya	Tjisudane	Tues., Nov. 28, 9.30 a.m.
Saigon, *Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa and *S. American ports	La Plata Maru	Tues., Nov. 28, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hatching	Tues., Nov. 29, 1 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Grant	Tues., Nov. 29, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow	Norviken	Tues., Nov. 29, 5 p.m.
	Wednesday.	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., *Canada, C. and S. America and *Europe via San Francisco (Due San Francisco 21st December.)	Chichibu Maru	Wed., Nov. 30.
Sandakan	Registration	29th 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Mausang	Wed., Nov. 30, 8.30 a.m.
K.P.O.	Diomed	Wed., Nov. 30.
Reg.,	(Due Marseilles, 29th December.)	
Letters,	G.P.O.	
	Registration	30th 1.45 p.m.
	Letters,	30th 2.30 p.m.
	*Superscribed	Correspondence only.

### FIT AND WELL

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT ON MR. RAMSAY MACDONALD  
London, Nov. 23.  
The Premier, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald is physically and mentally fit, declared his physician, Sir Thomas Horder, at the Health Reports Association luncheon, thus disposing of all kinds of rumours that the Premier is almost in imminent need of a bath chair.  
Sir Thomas Horder described the rumours as a political move to mislead the public.—Our Own Correspondent.



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## CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE  
THEATRES

Jack Raymond, director of the  
Paramount British production, "Life  
Goes On," was ordered off that set  
by a member of the cast—and he ac-  
cepted his dismissal! In spite of the  
director's absence, which was only  
temporary, the picture was completed  
according to schedule. The unusual  
incident arose when Elsie Randolph  
had to speak the line, "I think I am  
going to sneeze." This homely and  
commonplace phrase tickled Miss  
Randolph's sense of the ludicrous and  
she was unable to suppress a smile  
when speaking these words. "That  
was very nice," said Jack Raymond  
the director, "but I don't want you to  
smile when you say it." Miss Ran-  
dolph made another attempt, but this  
time she laughed outright. Miss  
Randolph's laughter was the signal  
for an electrician to burst into a guff-  
aw and the assistant cameraman  
could not suppress a titter himself.  
Soon the whole of the "Life Goes On"  
set was in the throes of uncontrollable  
paroxysms of mirth. After order was  
restored, Mr. Raymond waited for a  
few minutes until Miss Randolph had  
regained her composure and another  
attempt was made, but she still found  
herself unable to view the subject  
of sneezing in a serious light. She  
looked down her nose, crossed her  
eyes, but even after these efforts of  
self-control the words still came out  
in a gurgle. "It is no use," said Miss  
Randolph, "Mr. Raymond is making  
me laugh. I think I could do it better  
if he was not here." "Nonsense,"  
said Mr. Raymond, but Elsie insisted  
that it was his fault. Eventually Mr.  
Raymond walked out of the studio like  
a lamb while the assistant director  
took control of the set. As soon as  
Mr. Raymond was gone, Miss Ran-  
dolph managed to produce the desired  
effect with perfect ease, and the  
director was permitted to take over  
his own production again. "Life  
Goes On" is showing at the King's  
Theatre to-day.

"Viennese Nights."

"Viennese Nights," which opens on  
Sunday at the Queen's Theatre, pro-  
mises to be an event of unusual in-  
terest to the motion picture public.  
It is the first original screen romance  
written by those acknowledged mas-  
ters, Sigmund and Oscar Hammer-  
stein, II, and staged and produced  
with a lavish hand by Warner  
Brothers. Nothing like "Viennese  
Nights" has ever before been at-  
tempted on the screen. It con-  
tains an original symphony play-  
ed by the Los Angeles Symphony  
Orchestra of one hundred pieces, and  
the story is one of the most hauntingly  
beautiful ever transferred to the  
talking screen. Walter Pidgeon, Jean  
Hersholt, Vivienne Segal, Alexander  
Gray, Alice Day, Louise Fazenda,  
Bert Roub and Jane Purcell head the  
cast of gifted players. The entire  
picture is photographed in techni-  
colour against authentic period back-  
grounds that for size and detail have  
never been equalled on the Warner  
Bros. lot. The making of "Viennese  
Nights" interested Hollywood as few  
productions have ever done. The  
Queen's Theatre offers it as one of  
the most unusual treats in picture  
history.

"Forgotten Commandments."

The hand that guides cinematic de-  
stinies recently drew together two in-  
dividuals whose paths have never  
crossed since the day, years ago, when  
they were youngsters working in a  
New York stage play. The meeting  
occurred at the Paramount studios  
when Gene Raymond and Mar-  
guerite Churchill worked for the first  
time in "Forgotten Commandments,"  
in which they play romantic leads.  
The careers of the two players have  
crossed only three times. The first  
occurred when, at the age of most  
children are attending grammar  
school, they were students at the Pro-  
fessional Children's School in New  
York. During the next few years  
Raymond played small roles in Broad-  
way productions, while Churchill  
travelled with her parents, spending  
considerable time in Chicago, Buenos  
Aires and New York. When she was  
fourteen, Miss Churchill entered the  
Theatre Guild Dramatic School. Her  
first professional stage role was that  
of the ingenue in a play called "Why  
Not?" Raymond was the juvenile  
in the show. "Forgotten  
Commandments," Raymond's third  
motion picture, caused his path to  
cross that of Miss Churchill for the  
third time. This film will be shown  
at the King's Theatre on Sunday next.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

A.O.F.C. QUOTATIONS  
FOR YESTERDAY

	Nov. 22.	Nov. 23.
30 Industrials .....	63.16	69.47
20 Rails .....	27.80	26.73
20 Utilities .....	28.35	27.22
40 Bonds .....	78.11	77.02

E. A. Pierce & Co. report:—The  
unsettlement of the market to-day has  
made near term trading sentiment  
quite bearish and we would withhold  
all purchases. Business done:  
1,200,000 shares.

	Nov. 22.	Nov. 23.
Air Reduction .....	57 1/4	54 1/4
Dye .....	79 1/4	74 1/4
American Can .....	54 1/4	52 1/4
American Tel. & Tel. ....	108 1/4	105 1/4
American Tobacco .....	65	62 1/2
Anacosta Copper Mining .....	8 1/2	9
Auburn .....	40	42 1/4
Borden Co. ....	24 1/4	24 1/4
Canadian Pacific .....	13 1/4	13 1/4
Chrysler Motors .....	16 1/4	14 1/4
Consolidated Gas of New York .....	58	56 1/4
Drugs, Inc. ....	34 1/4	33 1/4
Du Pont de Nemours .....	37 1/4	36 1/4
Eastman Kodak .....	54 1/4	52 1/4
Electric Bond and Share .....	22 1/4	21 1/4
General Electric .....	16 1/4	15 1/4
General Foods .....	24 1/4	23 1/4
General Motors .....	14	13 1/4
Gillette Safety .....	18	17 1/4
International Harvester .....	22 1/4	21 1/4
International Tel. & Tel. ....	9 1/4	8 1/4
Liggett & Myers .....	56 1/4	53 1/4
Loew's Inc. ....	25 1/4	24 1/4
Montgomery Ward .....	14	12 1/4
National Biscuit .....	39	37 1/4
Pacific Gas & Electric .....	20 1/4	19 1/4
Pennsylvania Rail- way .....	14	12 1/4
Radio Corp. ....	6 1/4	6
Sears Roebuck .....	20 1/4	19 1/4
Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey .....	31	30 1/4
Socony-Vacuum Corp. ....	8 1/4	8
Union Carbide & Carbon .....	25 1/4	23 1/4
Union Pacific .....	71 1/4	67 1/4
United States Steel .....	36 1/4	33 1/4
Westinghouse E. & M. ....	29	28 1/4

## LONDON STOCK PRICES

GILT-EDGED ISSUES  
STRONG

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz  
report the gilt-edged securities are  
strong. Other sections of the market,  
after improving, closed easier in  
sympathy with Wall Street. Quota-  
tions:

	Nov. 22	Nov. 23.
Burmah Oil .....	63/0	63/9
Anglo-Persian Oil .....	46/3	46/3
Mexican Eagle .....	7/3	7/3
Royal Dutch .....	118 1/4	118 1/4
Conts .....	45/6	45/6
Daily Mail Trust .....	33/-	34/0
Imperial Chemical .....	23/4	24/-
Guinness .....	95/-	95/3
Guinness .....	79/6	80/9
Distillers .....	53/-	54/-
General Electric .....	40/-	40/-
Electric Musical Industries .....	12 1/4	12 1/4
Turner & Newall .....	23 1/4	22 1/4
Unilever .....	6 1/4	6 1/4
Woolworth .....	67/-	68/-
Ford Motors .....	22/6	22-6
Crown Mines .....	131/3	130/7 1/2
Sub Nigel .....	125/7 1/2	125/7 1/2
Chartered .....	16/3	16/4 1/2
London Tin .....	8/-	9 1/4
Bunco Corp. ....	10/3	10/4 1/2
Anglo-Dutch .....	10/6	10/6
International Nickel .....	112 1/2	112 1/2
Hydrol-Electric .....	9 1/4	9 1/4
Brazilian Traction .....	112 1/2	112 1/2
International Hold- ings .....	13/-	13/-
"Shell" Transport & Trad. Ord. (Bearer) .....	48/9	49 1/4
Thomas Tilling .....	55/6	56/6
Courtaulds .....	31/6	31/3
International Tea Stores .....	29/9	29/10 1/2
Eveready .....	28/7 1/2	28/6
Pinechin Johnson .....	27/3	27/-
Pekin Syndicate .....	1/0	1/0

## SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local  
share quotations issued to-day:

**Banks.**  
Hongkong Bank, \$1050 sa.  
Hongkong Lon. Reg. \$117 n.  
Chartered Bank \$18 1/2  
Mercantile Bank, A. & B.  
\$23 1/2 n.  
Mercantile Bank C., \$9 1/2 n.  
East Asia, \$109  
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$23 n.  
China O. Fin. Org., \$15 1/2 n.  
China A. Fin. Pref. Tls. 4.660 n.

**Insurance.**  
Canton Ins., \$1250 n.  
Union Ins \$510 n.  
China Underwriters, \$2.80 b.  
China Fire \$520 n.  
H.K. Fire Ins., \$1190 n.  
International Assoc. Tls. 4.20 b.

**Shipping.**  
Douglases, \$26 b.  
H.K. Steamboat, \$23 1/4 n.  
Indo-China, (Pref.) \$45 n.  
Indo-China (Def.), \$32 n.  
Shell (Bear), 50/8 n.  
Union Waterboats, \$21 b.

**Mining.**  
Benguet, \$18 1/2 n.  
Kailash, 25/- n.  
Langkats (Single), Tls. 4 n.  
S'hai Explorations, Tls. 2.10 n.  
S'hai Loans, Tls. 2.30 n.  
Venz: Goldfields, \$4.20 b.  
Benguet Exp., 23 cts. b.

**Docks, etc.**  
H.K. Wharves, \$148 1/2 s.  
H.K. Docks, \$24 n.  
S. China Motors A., \$10 n.  
S. China Motor B., \$8 n.  
Providents (old), \$4.65 b.  
Providents (new), \$2 n.  
Hongkong Dock, Tls. 225 n.  
New Engineering, Tls. 6.20 n.  
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 100 n.

**Land, Hotels, etc.**  
Hotels (old), \$11 b.  
Hotels (new), \$10.70 n.  
H.K. Lands, \$78 n.  
S'hai Lands, Tls. 23 1/4 n.  
Metropolitan Lands, Tls. 10 n.  
Humphreys, \$16 n.  
H.K. Realities, \$9.10 s.  
Asia Realities "A", \$140 n.  
Asia Realities "B", \$28 n.  
Chinese Estates, \$100 n.  
China Realities, Tls. 11.40 n.  
China Debentures Tls. 99 1/2 n.

**Cotton Mills.**  
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 14.70 n.  
S'hai Cottons, Tls. 75 b.  
Zong Sings, Tls. 11.50 b.  
Wing On Textiles (S.), 145 n.

**Public Utilities.**  
Tramway, \$21.60 n.  
Peak Trams (old), \$15.60 n.  
Star Ferries, \$92 n.  
Yaumati Ferries (old), \$35 s.  
Yaumati Ferries (new), \$34.25 s.  
China Lights (old), \$14.45 s.  
H.K. Electric, \$77 1/4 n.  
Macao Electric, \$29 b.  
Sandakan Lights, \$12 n.  
Telephones (old), \$30 n.  
Telephones (new), \$28 n.  
China Buses, Tls. 10 n.  
Singapore Tractors, 2/- n.  
Singapore Pref. 14/- n.

**Industries.**  
Malabon Sugars \$27 1/4 n.  
Cald: Macg. Ord., Tls. 14 n.  
Cald: Macg. Pref., Tls. 10 1/2 n.  
Canton Ices, \$5 n.  
Cements (Com.), \$12.75 b.  
Cements (old), \$10 1/4 n.  
Cements (new), \$2.40 b.  
H.K. Ropes, \$12.20 n.  
Agriculture, \$10 s.

**Stores, etc.**  
Dairy Farms, \$28.50 s.  
Watsons (old), \$12.75 b.  
Watsons (new), \$11.40 n.  
Der. A. Wings, \$1 n.  
Sinceres \$15.50 n.  
Lane Crawford, \$5.60 n.  
Mackintosh, \$21 n.  
Wm. Powells, \$5.35 n.  
Wing On (H.K.), \$235 b.

**Miscellaneous.**  
Amusements \$16.50 n.  
Entertainments, \$12.75 b.  
S. C. Enterprises, \$3 1/4 b.  
United Theatres Tls. 5.25 b.  
Macao "Greyhounds", \$6.25 n.  
Construction (old) \$6.25 b.  
Construction (new), \$1.35 b.  
B. Ind. G.S. Bonds, \$69 1/2 n.  
Wallace Harper, \$11 n.  
China Sports Ltd., \$10 n.  
H.K. Govt. Loans, 2% prem.

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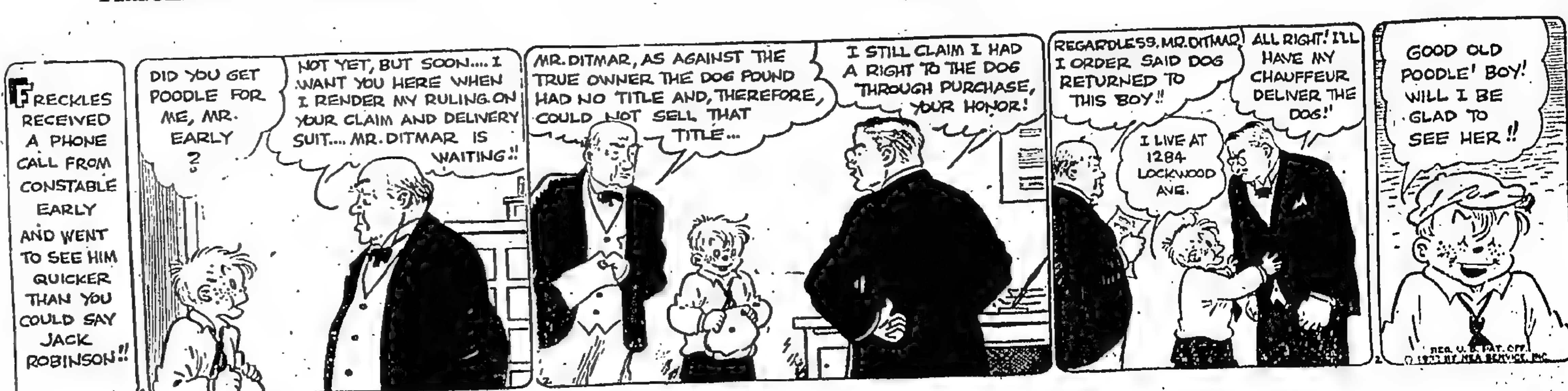
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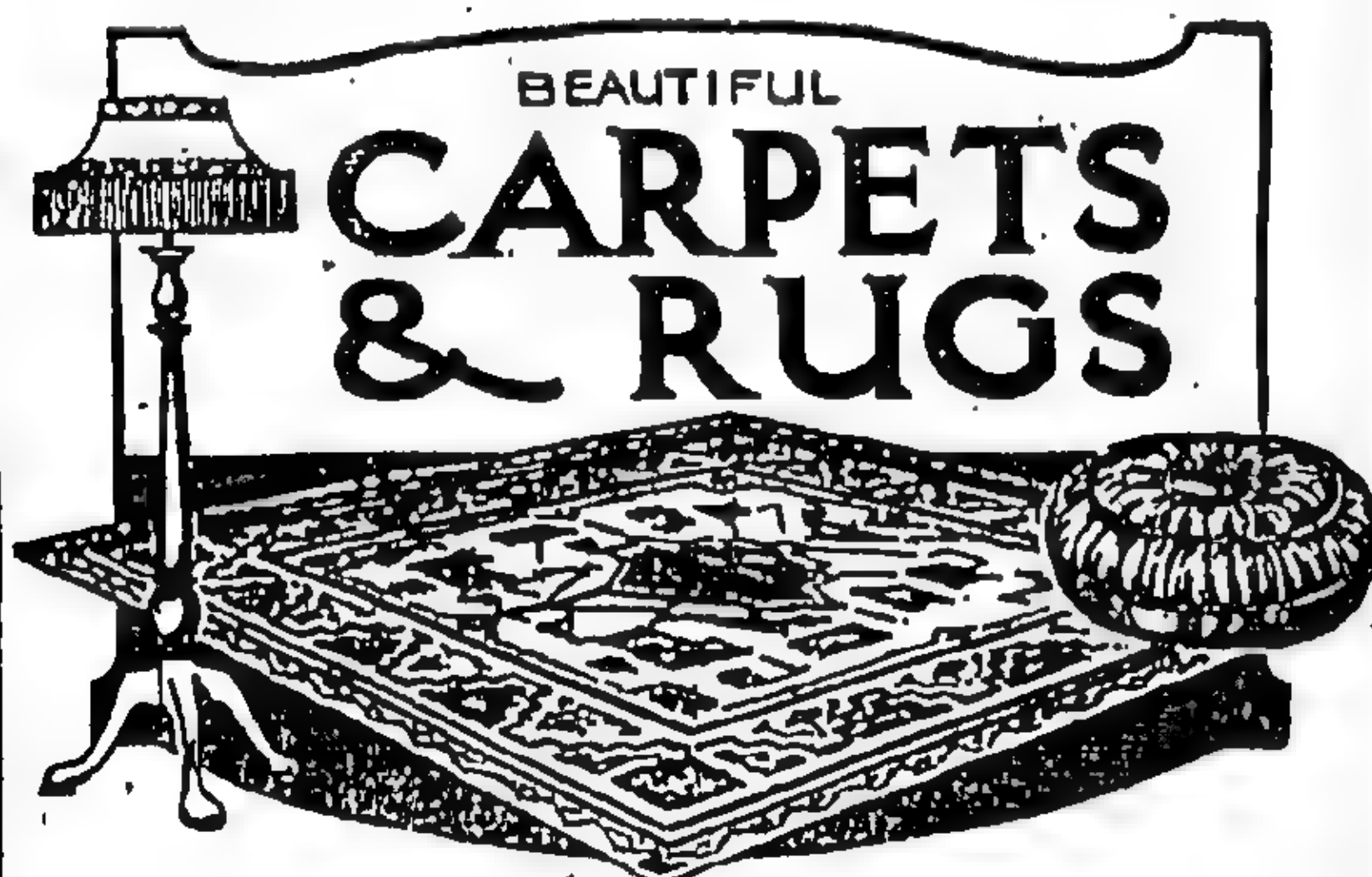
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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1932.

**BRITAIN'S BIGGEST  
PROBLEM**

Expectations that some indication of the Government's plan for dealing with the unemployment problem might be contained in the King's Speech have not been realised. Whilst it was stated that measures would be introduced dealing with the problem, nothing was disclosed regarding the probable line of action. It is clear, however, that the Government has big-scale proposals in view, witness the recent speech of Mr. Baldwin to the effect that it was hoped to evolve a scheme which would stand the test of the next quarter or half century. In the Commons debate which followed the King's Speech, the Prime Minister gave some possible inkling of the Government plans when he remarked that a revival of agriculture is essential to the schemes in view and stressed the need of a much larger percentage of people being put on the land. It is not easy, however, to see how this process is to be effected promptly, since agriculture has fallen on such bad days that a very considerable period of time must elapse before the land can absorb any appreciable number of new workers, to say nothing of the impossibility of turning artisans into farm labourers overnight. There are other aspects, also, such as the conditions under which work will be offered to these people. We fear that the unemployment problem is not to be solved quite so easily as the back-to-the-land enthusiasts would have us hope. However, it will be wise to await details of the Government proposals before abandoning hope that something worthwhile may be attempted.

There can be no doubting the point that the unemployment issue is the most serious of the domestic problems with which the Government is faced. With the approach of winter, there will be a sharpening of the anxieties and worries by which millions of our people are assailed. The operation of the Means Test has been anything but satisfactory, arousing, as it has, strong protests not among the working classes alone but among representatives of public authorities and prominent men of affairs in all parts of the country, irrespective of their political leanings. Men and women as well have undoubtedly been penalised because of their past thrift, their life savings and pensions being utilised as an excuse, in many

centres, for limiting benefit or for denying it altogether. One appeal signed by religious and political leaders in a Lancashire area recently declared: "We are voicing the wishes of many thousands of citizens, of all political parties, who view with alarm the imposition of undue hardships upon a class of people which has hitherto been the backbone of the nation." Something has been done, admittedly, to remove some of the worst features of the Means Test, but there is still marked dissatisfaction with the situation.

Some few weeks ago, Mr. George Lansbury, the Labour leader, declared that the condition of the working classes is becoming more tragic every day, and it is noteworthy that the *Daily Express*, a Conservative journal, in commenting on this utterance, remarked that "it is impossible to scoff at words like these." It went further and declared that not only was the plight of the millions of the unemployed tragic indeed, but "the plight of many thousands more of workers now facing further reductions in their meagre pay is only less tragic," adding that "a prosperous City is not worth the price of a desolate community." These words suffice to give some impression of the gravity of the situation, for the unemployed problem is no longer a problem of the unemployed, but one of people anxious and willing to work but unable to secure jobs. The Government has a mammoth task before it. Let us hope that it will at least be able to alleviate the lot of some of these thousands of our countrymen whose lot is indeed pitiful.

## A City Unafraid.

The new City Hall in Sheffield is an inspiring example of civic enterprise. Built at a cost of £143,000—almost a pound per capita of the town's population—it is not intended to be used as the headquarters of the city's administration, nor for the transaction of civic business. This City Hall, a magnificent structure that recalls both the Greek and the Renaissance styles of architecture, is designed largely for concerts of music, the presentation of stage plays, banquets and speeches. It is primarily a recognition of the value of culture and beauty in the humdrum of a great industrial city. The Sheffield municipal authorities have not accomplished their work without criticism. It has been urged that in times like the present Sheffield cannot afford to spend such a sum on what is more or less a luxury. However that may be, large numbers of workmen do not doubt are grateful to have enjoyed continuous employment on the building for a long time. And Sheffield may also perhaps feel it somewhat unreasonable that outside critics who, in the past, have complained of her characteristically industrial lack of beauty, should now that she is attempting to remedy this defect, tell her that she cannot afford to do so. But is it true that Sheffield cannot afford her City Hall? This is a question that, in its wider implications, affects the whole world. For the whole world is busy telling itself that it cannot afford this, that, and the other, and the result is stagnation of trade, and want in the midst of plenty. Can it reasonably be maintained that Sheffield, or any large city in England, is poorer in material resources than medieval Lincoln or York, which erected buildings even grander than this latest City Hall? The world is wealthier now than it has ever been before. A chief reason why it does not manifest this wealth in its daily existence is that it is afraid to take up and use its riches with both hands. Sheffield has set an example that is fired by courage and confidence in the future.

After partaking of a meal, five members of a family surnamed Cheung, living at No. 57, Shing Wo Road, had to receive treatment at the Government Civil Hospital yesterday, suffering from poison believed to have been present in meat which they ate. They were not in any serious danger, and were not detained.

## DAY BY DAY

AFTER FORTY, MEN HAVE MARRIED THEIR HABITS, AND WIVES ARE ONLY AN ITEM IN THE LIST, AND NOT THE MOST IMPORTANT.—George Meredith.

Mr. W. C. Felslow will give "A Chat on Astronomy" the usual weekly public lecture of the Hongkong Lodge, The Theosophical Society, 17, Queen's Road Central, to-day at 8 p.m.

With the assistance of a motorboat, P. C. Zaman Ali rescued a Chinese who had thrown himself into the harbour from Blake Pier, yesterday. The man, who gave his name as Wong Kam, is a destitute and is believed to be insane.

The K.C.C. dance was such a huge success last month that the club will be holding another next Saturday. The famous dance band of the Lincolnshire Regiment will provide the music, and one or two novelties are promised. Prizes will be awarded ladies in the spot dances, and a jolly evening is anticipated. For the convenience of Hongkong residents attending, a late ferry will leave Kowloon after the dance at 1.45 a.m.

## IDEAL CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

### EMPRESS CRUISE TO MANILA

The Canadian Pacific Steamships, Ltd., has arranged to run a cruise to Manila and return for the Christmas holidays. As December 25th this year falls on Sunday, Christmas will be observed on Monday, December 26th, and Boxing Day will be a partial day if not a whole holiday; therefore there will be holidays on four days.

The itinerary of the cruise will be as follows:—

Thursday, Dec. 22.—Sail from Hongkong by Empress of Asia.

Friday, Dec. 23.—En route.

Saturday, Dec. 24.—Arrive Manila early morning.

Sunday, Dec. 25.—In Manila.

Monday, Dec. 26.—In Manila. Leave in evening for Hongkong.

Tuesday, Dec. 27.—En route.

Wednesday, Dec. 28.—Arrive Hongkong early morning.

The fare, £12 each person, includes first-class accommodation and meals on board from departure Hongkong, December 22nd to arrival Hongkong, December 28th.

The itinerary is ideal, the weather in Manila is at its best. The Empress of Asia is due back in time for business on December 28th and three days before the New Year festivities in Hongkong.

The Canadian Pacific and Philippine Tourist Association representatives will meet the Empress of Asia to give assistance and information regarding trips ashore.

## THOU SHALT NOT BECOME A HUSBAND

By L. C. MOORE

THE biggest mistake any man can make is to imagine that by endowing some girl with all his goodly words, or whatever it is, he automatically becomes a husband.

Being a good husband is the very dickens of a job. Some men are born that way, some achieve domesticity, and others just have it thrust upon them.

While others wouldn't win the booby prize in a good husband competition if all the other entrants fell sick.

You just cannot knock the idea into the heads of some men, and there ought to be a law forbidding them to marry. Or, at any rate, women ought to be warned against them.

Take the fellow with a sense of his own importance, for instance. Married life was never meant for him. If no man is a hero to his valet, then certainly no man is a Ronald Colman to his wife. Fancy a chap who thinks he really matters in the world trying to maintain his dignity with the woman who knows he has to wear bed-socks. I ask you.

### Too Much Truth.

It goes without saying, of course, that that man should remain single who cannot tell a good—who is too truthful. I once read that a man's success as a husband may be measured entirely by his ability to conceal the truth. I wouldn't go quite so far as that, but I will say that if, like that American gentleman (I forget his name), he cannot tell a lie, then he ought not to marry the girl.

Because, you see, he'll have to praise everything she does. If she knits him a pullover that makes his head ache he must vow that it is the best pullover he has ever seen. If she buys something that they will never use, just because she got it for one-and-eleven-threepence instead of two shillings, he must praise her for her womanly thrift.

And every time she asks him if he never regrets giving up his bachelor freedom he must, like echo, answer "no." And make it sound as though he means it.

Then there is the man without a sense of humour. He ought to be branded in some way so that unsuspecting maidens should be warned. What he ought to do is devote his life to politics.

Half the troubles of married life are funny—in retrospect. The happiest husband is he who can see the funny side at the time. For instance, when a wife says she is going to slip into a shop, and won't be a minute, it is really very amusing the way the minute will become ten, twenty, thirty or so. So amusing that the right man will be all smiles when his wife comes out again. But the husband without a sense of humour will start talking about his poor feet.

The placid man is doomed to failure in married life, for what's the use of a husband who won't go up in the air now and again? If the big stiff hasn't got a temper, he will just sit still while his wife quarrels with him, and never say a word. He thinks this pleases her, since he knows that women like talking. What he doesn't know is that they only like talking when they are preventing someone else doing it. If only he'd attempt to protest it would be better.

But actually, of course, the fellow who will really let him-

self go is the most satisfactory husband. Because he, you see, can always be made to apologise afterwards. Not only for the things he said, but for the things he made his wife say, and which she wouldn't have said for the world had he not exasperated her.

No Wife Is Perfect.

Last on my list of men who should never marry is the idealist—the chap who talks about women being dainty pieces of Dresden china, ethereal beings, and all the rest of it.

The husband who thinks his wife is perfect is too liable to be horrified when he finds out how much her perfection costs. A dainty piece of Dresden china doesn't have to have its hair waved, nor have mud scientifically applied to its face.

Apart from the cost there is the disillusionment. It's all very well to put a woman on a pedestal, but the husband who expects to find her standing on it at breakfast time is going to get a bad shock. And then he's more than likely to start looking for some other ethereal being.

No woman wants to be put on a pedestal and treated as though she were without blemish. She wants a husband who will notice all her faults, big and little; who will love her in spite of them—and tell her at least twice a day that she hasn't any.

## SNAP OUT OF IT!

By Ed. Kelly, Quick Change Artist.

The people of Hongkong are always being accused of remaining in a groove. Let's snap out of it. What we need is a change. Real change. We have felt the need of change for a long while.

All this talk about paying the shroff when he calls, for instance. Let's suppose he is paid. There's no harm in supposing it. What's next?

If the population is dissatisfied, let's change 'em about.

Now that winter's coming on, the people on the Peak want to go down the hill, while those who live at Kowloon always wanted to go to the Peak anyway. Swap them around.

Of course, to do the thing properly, we'll have to change jobs around, too. Put the rich men coolies in the banks and government offices, and put all the bankers and public officials between the shafts.

Then we could make Edward Kelly Editor of the *Telegraph*, and make the Editor the shroff dodger.

Instead of working six days a week, and resting one, we should be allowed to work one and rest six.

Then there's the cinemas. Whenever we have to sit through a picture we don't don't like, make the cinema people pay us, instead of us paying them.

This sort of thing has got to be gone into thoroughly.

Just reverse everything we do now. Instead of digging up Queen's Road, make the Electric Company dig out the Shin Mun dam. We'd kill two birds with one stone then.

## OLD PET DOGS

By R. SCOTLAND LIDDELL.

Old pet dogs never die—they're simply "put away." Our dogs, inevitably, age—unnoticeably, for a time. Then, suddenly, there comes a day when we discover that they are less active than they were.

We notice that their bark has lost its bite. They wheeze. . . . Only their loving hearts remain unchanged.

And we? . . . Well, we look at our dog—and sigh—and say, regretfully, "We'll have to do away with him."

Of course, it's hard. There are few decisions harder.

Sooner or later, though, we have to "do away with him." The evil day, postponed as we will, will surely come. The case of Peter has reminded me of this.

Peter lives in a flat—which, by the way is not the best place for a dog of his particular breed. And Peter has grown old and fat.

Said Peter's owner, several days ago, "We'll have to do away with him."

He spoke of kindness—the usual arguments—and Peter's owner's wife cried bitterly.

"I'll take him to-morrow," the man said.

It was a sunny day. The man went off with Peter—a long way round—by way of King's Park. A most rejuvenating place, a park. They spent five hours in the park.

Finally: "The place will be closed by now," he told himself.

He rang the bell boldly—with that same courage that a man

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"Please, darling, drink your milk so that you'll grow big enough for mother to spank."



## INDIAN FRANCHISE

STEADY ADVANCE CONTINUES

SIZE OF CENTRAL LEGISLATURE

London, Nov. 23. Franchise questions were further considered at the Indian Round Table Conference today.

In regard to the Depressed Classes electorate for the Federal Assembly, the Conference agreed to accept the recommendation of the Franchise Committee that differential qualification of literacy should be adopted. With the ordinary qualifications proposed by the Franchise Committee for the general electorate of the Assembly, this would enfranchise at least ten per cent. of the Depressed Classes population, which the Franchise Committee considered adequate, as they proposed enfranchisement of only three per cent. of the general population.

Under the Poona Pact, the Depressed Classes will be entitled to 18 per cent. of the general Hindu seats in the Federal Legislature.

The Conference expressed itself in favour of special representation of Labour, Commerce and Landlords in the Federal Assembly.

### MOSLEM DOUBTS.

Subject to a satisfactory solution of the question of small minorities, it was agreed that the British Indian section of the Federal Upper House should be elected by Provincial Legislative Councils by a single transferable vote, as previously proposed by the Federal Structure Committee of the Conference and supported by the Franchise Committee, but the Moslem representatives indicated that they did not wish to commit themselves to using the method of the single transferable vote until they knew its probable effect upon the communal proportions in the whole House.

It was generally agreed that special interests should not be represented in the Upper House. The session was adjourned to give delegates an opportunity, by informal discussions, to come to an agreement on the question of the size of the Central Legislature, which indirectly raises the question of the communal strength possible in the two Houses.—*British Wireless.*

## FURTHER HINT FROM BRITAIN

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the provisional suspension of war debt payments, pending discussion, was made by the Chancellor of Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain in a speech in London.

"I have heard it suggested," he said, "that there is further reason for the recent weakness of sterling, namely, the uncertainty about the outcome of our communication to the Government of the United States in respect to the instalment of the British war debt, amounting to about £28,000,000 sterling at the present rates.

### NO GROUND FOR FEAR.

"I cannot see that there is any ground for anxiety or fear on that account.

"His Majesty's Government have made a request that there should be a provisional suspension of the payment while the matter is under discussion between the two Governments. I do not think that is an unreasonable proposal.

"There is no doubt that the similar suspension of reparations payments, which was agreed upon by the delegates of the creditor Governments at Lausanne, had an immediate effect in steadying public opinion in all the financial centres of Europe and that it assisted to create conditions favourable for the final agreement reached there.

### DISTURBING CONFIDENCE.

"Since then, the confidence born of that settlement and of the knowledge that no further transfers across the exchanges in respect of reparations will be required in the near future, has continued to increase, and it seems to us important, in the interests not only of this country but of the world generally, that it should not be disturbed at the beginning of a discussion which we hope may prove advantageous to both parties engaged in it.

"We have not yet received any reply from America but I have no doubt that in replying to our proposal, the American Government will bear in mind the considerations I have mentioned, considerations which are not less important to that great country than they are to all on this side of Atlantic who desire to see international trade once more flowing through the old channels.—*British Wireless.*



Trebitach Lincoln, now adopting the name Chao Kun, pictured in Berlin recently.

## JUNK HALVED IN COLLISION

STEAMER'S STRANGE BEHAVIOUR

The strange behaviour of a steamer involved in a collision with a fishing junk, which it cut in two and sank, is reported by the junk master, Lam Chau-wing, who survived the disaster and returned to the Colony yesterday. The only casualty was his two-year-old daughter who was drowned.

It appears that the junk, of 1,700 piculs capacity, at 9 o'clock on Tuesday night, was sailing at a point half-a-mile to the east of Ling Ting Island.

A steamer suddenly loomed out of the darkness and ran into the boat, splintering her stern and almost carrying away the after part. Water rushed into the rear hold, and the craft dragged and was soon in danger of sinking. The master's two-year-old daughter who was sleeping in the hold, was drowned.

The steamer is thought to be a Chinese vessel, a glimpse having been caught by a fisherman on one of the name characters on her bow.

It circled around the waterlogged boat, apparently looking for the cause of the impact, blew three blasts on its siren, and then steamed off.

Strangely enough, the junk was not a total loss. That part receiving the force of the collision it appears, eventually parted, leaving the front portion, buoyant by the still undamaged front hold, afloat. It was taken in tow by another junk and brought to Hongkong with members of the crew.

## GREAT LOSS TO MUSIC

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famous Promenade Concerts there. From 1902 he was chiefly associated with opera, being engaged as musical adviser and occasional conductor at Covent Garden, and in 1907 he became Musical Director of the Grand Opera Syndicate. He conducted the Boonham Opera Co. from 1915 to 1918 and two years later became artistic director of the British National Opera Co.

### "THE MAESTRO."

In 1924, Mr. Pitt accepted the new post of Musical Director to the B.B.C., the body controlling broadcasting in Britain and saw the rapid rise of broadcast music to a place in the national life undreamt of previously. He was associated in particular with a long series of studio opera productions, most of which he prepared, rehearsed and conducted himself.

When big schemes were launched, the "Maestro," as he was affectionately called, was ready with the wisdom gained in his long experience to bring them to fruition. His knowledge of the world's music and musicians was almost encyclopaedic. In 1929 he resigned his official post under the B.B.C., but continued to conduct occasional light orchestral concerts for that body.

### PROLIFIC COMPOSER.

Mr. Pitt was a prolific composer, his more successful works including incidental music to the late Sir Herbert Tree's productions of "Richard III" and "Flodden Field," a symphony composed for the 1906 Birmingham Musical Festival and a "Ballade" for violin and orchestra written in 1900 for Ysaie. He was a master of many languages.

Banished from the Colony for ten years from June this year, Ngen Shing was arrested in Kowloon yesterday and charged before Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. Sentence of one year was passed.

## WALLER CASE DEFENCE

TRUMPED-UP CHARGED ALLEGED

When the Waller bribery case was resumed at the Criminal Sessions this morning before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) and a jury, Mr. Duncan McNeill, instructed by Mr. G. K. Hall-Brutton, who is appearing for the defence, referred to the charge as a "trumped up" case and dealt with a number of discrepancies in the evidence given by Crown witnesses in the Magistrate's Court and at the Sessions.

Mr. J. A. Fraser is conducting the case for the Crown, which concluded yesterday afternoon.

### JURY'S DUTY.

Mr. McNeill said:—"I am rather glad there was an adjournment because there was one thing which I owed it to say to you at the beginning. Where there is so much smoke, there must be some fire. After hearing the evidence so far, I expect you will have come to the conclusion that at least there was opium in that house on that day and at least that money was paid out to somebody. The question you must ask yourselves is:—Did defendant on the day named received payment of a bribe in the Cheong Chau shop?"

"I am going to press this case as a trumped up case. The witnesses contradict themselves in respect of the important facts or disagree with one another as to what happened. These two matters are mainly connected with the difference between what was said in the Magistrate's Court and what was said here. They are differences in sworn evidence regarding important facts."

### EVIDENCE ANALYSED.

Mr. McNeill quoted several instances of discrepancies in the sworn evidence in the two Courts, including that of Ho Wa, who in the Magistrate's Court stated five persons were present during the borrowing of the money in the cubicle and later said he did not know who was there. If a person borrowed money in a cubicle of such small size (11 feet by 7 feet) surely he would have known who was present. Ling Sam, the detective, who is stated by one of the Crown witnesses to have been present, himself stated he was not there. What a man knew and did not state and knew but stated in two different ways was what must be looked at to see if a man as a witness was weak, said Mr. McNeill.

### OTHER POINTS

Continuing his analysis of the evidence, Mr. McNeill invited the jury to test the story told by witnesses for the prosecution. Taking the matter of street cleaning in Tai-po, he said that, Ho Hong-sang had stated that the street cleaning finished at noon. That was obviously untrue. The detective, Ling Sam had said it finished at 1.30 p.m. A small point like that served to test the value of the evidence.

Speaking about the wrapping of the opium, Mr. McNeill said several witnesses had stated that the opium was wrapped in white paper, but Ling Sam had said it was wrapped in brown paper. Regarding the money, Mr. McNeill said at one stage it was suggested that the money was paid at the Po Wah Tong. He suggested that the witnesses were perjured.

"These are the witnesses on which the defendant is to be convicted of this charge," he added.

### DEFENDANT'S DENIAL.

The evidence of the defendant, said Mr. McNeill, was that he went about his work as usual that day and that at the time the money was alleged to have been handed over, he was not at the Chung Chun shop at all. Three witnesses from that shop would be called by the defence.

Yu Wung-po, master of the Cheung Chun medicine shop, said he had known defendant for six years, and also knew Ling Sam and Ho Hong-sang. On October 2nd, market day at Tai-po, he was in his shop until about 2.30 p.m. At 2 p.m. he was about to leave the shop when he saw a man named Chun Chiu, who was at the side channel outside the shop. The man asked him for street-cleaning fees, and while they were thus talking, he saw defendant, who was passing his shop. Witness motioned to him to come up. Ling Sam was with the accused. Witness spoke to the accused and suggested that Chun Chiu and Ling Sam should collect four cents from each shop. That was the first time he had seen defendant. There was a sitting room above the shop and sometimes during the day he was upstairs and sometimes downstairs. If Ling Sam had come to the stairs and called "Inspector," witness would have heard him. He did not see Ling Sam come to the shop at all that day, nor Ho Hong-sang.



Sir Claude Schuster, K.C. who is in charge of Chancery funds amounting to 155,000,000, pictured at the reopening of the Law Courts recently.

## EARL OF JERSEY

START WORK AS BANK CLERK

Lord Jersey, the 22-year-old Peer, entered the private banking firm of Glyn Mills and Company, in the City recently to start on his career as a banker. He will begin at the desk.

Lord Jersey is already a partner in Child's Bank, the Fleet-street branch of Glyn Mills and Co. Neil Gwyn was a customer of the original Child's Bank, and at her death in 1887 her bank balance was well over four figures. She had nearly 16,000 ounces of plate in addition.

George Francis Child Villiers, 9th Earl of Jersey, is 22 years old and succeeded his father when a boy of 13. He was educated at Eton and Christ Church, Oxford.

At the beginning of this year he married a beautiful 18-year-old Australian girl, Miss Patricia Richards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Richards, of Sydney. Lord Jersey met her at a dance in England—she came to England to go to school.

The Earl of Jersey also has estate at Osterley Park, Isleworth at Briton Ferry, South Wales, and at Middleton Park, Bicester, but he announced at his coming of age celebrations that he could not afford to live at Middleton Park, and the house would not be open.

## DUTCH TARIFF CHANGES

CUSTOMS DUTIES INCREASE

The Hague, Nov. 23. The Government's proposal to raise the Customs duties 30 per cent. only on those articles which can be made in Holland, has been approved by the Second Chamber. The Chamber has also approved the proposals to raise the beer Excise 15 per cent. and the sugar Excise 20 per cent.—*Reuter.*

Two men, Kwong Wai and Chan Hing, were found near the servants' quarters of the Claremont Hotel at about 8 o'clock last night and were arrested and later handed over to the police. Charged before Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with trespassing, the two defendants pleaded guilty. Sergeant Madgwick, who prosecuted, said he did not think they were there for an unlawful purpose. His Worship discharged defendants with a caution.

### ON GOOD TERMS.

Cross-examined by Mr. Fraser, witness stated he was on good terms with the accused, but on a purely business footing. He did, however, sometimes ask him to sit down in his room. Sometimes he visited witness's house at Tong Koh village. He had two shops at Tai-po and also some land. He was one of the three or four principal men in Tai-po and he had quite a deal of work with the district office and with the police at Tai-po in connexion with business. The police might come to him in case of any matter concerning Tai-po. He had always been on good terms with the police since he was elected Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce two years ago.

### ORDINARY DAY.

Mr. Fraser:—Can you remember any incident of note that happened that morning?

Witness:—No. The day was the same as any ordinary day. The only thing you can remember is meeting the accused? There was nothing else to note. Corroborative evidence was given by Wong Shek, Loung Pin and Li Fat, folks at the Cheung Chun shop.

The trial is proceeding.

## RADIO BROADCAST

MISS DOREEN MA AT THE PIANO

From 2.15 p.m. on wave-length of 355 metres (845 k/c).

6-8 p.m. European programme. 6-7.40 p.m. A programme of recorded music.

6-5.35 p.m. A Concert.

Violin Solo—Legend of the Canyon (Cadenman).

Violin Solo—Caprice Antique (Balogh-Kreiser).

Song—Your Little Black Eyes (de Castro-de Falla).

Song—The Shepherdess (Dunira-Tabyuo).

Marguerite D'Alvarez (Mezzo-Soprano) 1139.

Piano Solo—Shepherd's Hey (Grainger).

Piano Solo—Bacchante (Dellbes). Onip Gabriellowitch. 1095.

Song—Pimpinella—Florentine Song (Technikowsky).

Song—Come to the Sea. Enrico Caruso (Tenor). 518.

Cello Solo—Menuet (Debussy).

Cello Solo—Gavotte Tendra (Hillemacher).

Pablo Casals. 1191.

3.35-7 p.m. Variety.

Song—Love Me To-night.

Song—Some of These Days. Bing Crosby. 9351.

Chorus—Gems from "Blackbirds of 1928."

Warren Mills & His Blue Serenaders. 35962.

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Song—I'm the Man That's Been Forgotten. Johnny Marvin (Comedian). M12460.

Vocal Trio—Old Yazo. Vocal Trio—We Just Couldn't Say Good-bye. The Boswell Sisters. 6360.

Fox Trot—I'll Never be the Same. Guy Lombardo and His Royal Canadians. 6360.

Vocal Quartet—The Old Man of the Mountain. Vocal Quartet—Bugle Call Rag. Mills Brothers. 6357.

Waltz—While We Danced at the Mardi Gras. Victor Young and His Orchestra. 6361.

Saxophone Solo—Beebe. Saxophone Solo—Oodles of Noodles. Jimmy Dorsey. 6352.

Banjo Solo—Nifty Pickin'. Banjo Solo—Tiger Rag. Roy Smek. M12450.

Song—It Was so Beautiful. Song—I'll Never be the Same. Ruth Etting (Comedienne). M12450.

Fox Trot—Strange Interlude. Fox Trot—I Guess I'll Have to Change My Plan. Owen Fallon and His Californians. M12402.

Instrumental Trio—Masquerade. Instrumental Trio—Let me Dream. Roy Smek's Vitaphone Trio. M12470.

7 p.m. (Stock Quotations, etc.). 7.3-7.40 p.m. Orchestral.

Spanish Dance No. 1 (Granados). Spanish Dance No. 2 (Granados). New Light Symphony Orchestra. 35977.

Spanish Dance No. 3 (Granados). Triana (Albeniz-Arbois). New Light Symphony Orchestra. 35978.

Rustle Wedding Symphony—Bridal Song (Goldmark). Rustle Wedding Symphony—Serenade (Goldmark). Victor Concert Orchestra. 35988.

Song of the Volga Boatmen (Stoessel).

(a) At Sunset (b) The Hill-Billies' Dance (Busch). National High School Orchestra. 35974.

Three Shades of Blue (Grove). Paul Whiteman and His Concert Orchestra. 35962.

7.40-8 p.m. From The Studio. Jazz Selections by Miss Doreen Ma at the Piano.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report etc.

8.3 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert. 9.30-10 p.m.

Relay from the Officer's Mess Murray Barracks, of the 1st. Bttn. South Wales Borderers' Band by courtesy of Lieut. Col. G. T. Rallick D.S.O. and Officers.

10 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

11 p.m. (Approx.). Close Down.

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## SUGAR MARKET

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Pentreth and Co.

### London Terminals.

March 1933 6/1 no change. May 1933 6/2½ no change. August 1933 6/6½ no change. December 1933 6/8½ no change. Buyers at above prices, sellers asking ¾d-½d more.

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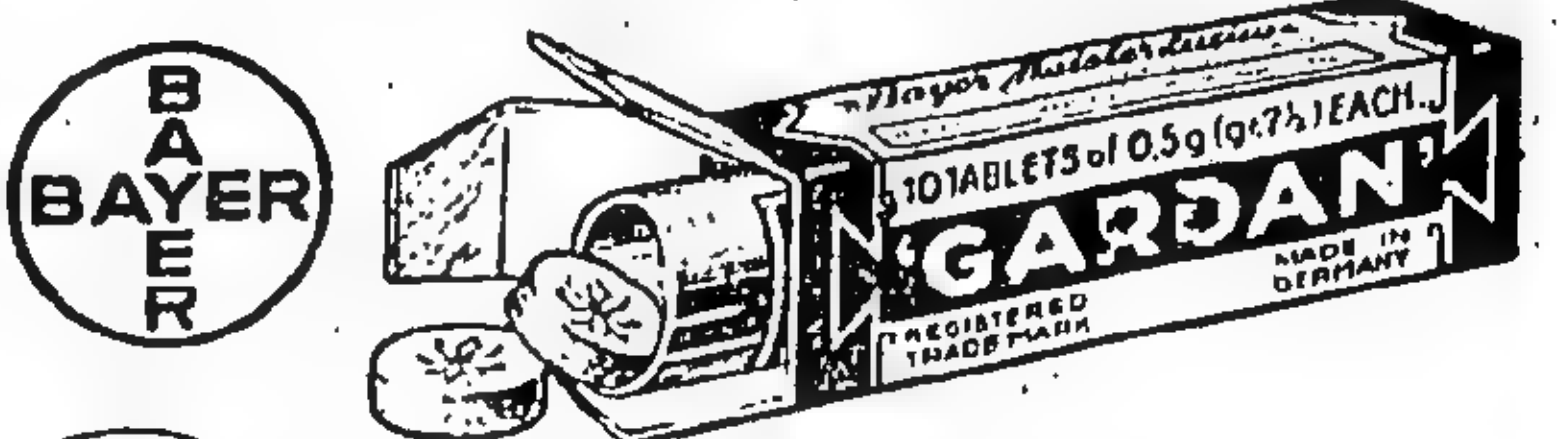


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## OLD PET DOGS

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acquires when calling on a dentist whom he knows to be engaged. Alas! on this occasion the vet. was very much at home.

"This," said the man, "is Peter. I've called with him."

"Yes?"

Peter licked his master's hand. "Er—I want him overhauled," said Peter's boss.

"M'm—old, isn't he?"

"Hang it all!" said Peter's boss, "we're none of us as young as what we'd like to be. You should have seen old—er—Peter half an hour ago.... Tell me, how old

Richard Dix, the hero of many a Western thriller, fits into another characterization when he assumes the part of a gangster in "Donora's Kid" now the main attraction at the Queen's Theatre. The production may or may not appeal to cinemagoers, this depending on personal tastes, and some may regard it as "mushy sentimentality," but it calls for approval of not only Dix's performance, but also that of Jackie Cooper, a youngster who has come into a big reputation of his own for acting talents surprising in one of his years.

was the oldest dog you've known?" That evening Peter's owner's wife shed tears again.

"The vet. told me," said Peter's boss, "that he's known lots of older dogs."



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# RECONSTITUTION OF MAMAK TOURNAMENT

## TROPHY WITHDRAWN BUT LEAGUE CONTINUES

### REMARKABLE DISCOVERY LEADS TO DRAMATIC DECISION

#### SERVICES RULING PUTS FATE OF TOURNEY IN BALANCE

[By "BULLY-OFF"]

THE reconstitution of the Mamak Hockey tournament, embracing the withdrawal of the shield and the continuation of the competition as a league without any trophy, was decided upon at an extraordinary general meeting of the Mamak Hockey Tournament at St. Andrew's Church Hall last night.

"Unforeseen circumstances" is the reason given in the resolution which, passed unanimously, puts the reconstitution into effect.

It appears that the Mamak Tournament committee are not assuming the initiative for the creation of a local Hockey Association, but are leaving the question to be explored by a meeting of delegates of all clubs interested.

#### THE RESOLUTION.

In a letter to the Telegraph regarding last night's meeting of the Mamak Hockey Tournament, Mr. E. W. Hamilton the President, states "The following resolution was put to the meeting and carried unanimously:

"That, owing to unforeseen circumstances, it proves necessary to withdraw the Mamak Shield from competition, and that the teams entered in the tournament shall continue to play their fixtures for no prize other than the honour of being first in the Tournament table at the end of the season. All matches played and points awarded to date to stand in the reconstituted tournament."

Mr. Hamilton adds: "It was stated that the question of the formation of a Hockey Society in the Colony was a question to be considered at a meeting of delegates of all Clubs interested, and not by the General Committee of any particular group."

#### THE EXPLANATION.

I am, however, in a position to explain these "unforeseen circumstances".

It is, of course, fairly commonly known that the Royal Naval, Royal Marines and the Army Hockey Associations in England are affiliated to the English Hockey Association. The Services' Associations govern all their hockey irrespective of locality, and numbered among their rules is one that no unit in either Service shall take part in, or institute any challenge cup or prize competition, this being in accordance with the English Hockey Association ruling.

Under these circumstances it is obvious that neither the naval nor military teams in Hongkong can participate in a tournament which offers a trophy, as this is in direct contravention of the ruling of the Services Association and the parent body.

The present Mamak Tournament includes the membership of seven naval teams and nine military units, and in view of the position of these teams, the Mamak Committee has decided to modify the conditions governing the competition so that it may conform to the ruling of the Services Associations.

#### LEAGUE TABLE.

The following is the Mamak League table to date.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
First Battery	10	9	1	0	48	8	19
Radio Sports	7	6	1	0	32	5	13
St. Andrew's	8	6	1	1	33	8	13
"Incogitos"	6	6	0	0	25	3	12
R.A.S.C.	12	5	2	5	16	19	12
Signals	7	4	1	2	22	12	9
Midway	7	3	3	1	16	5	9
R.A.M.C.	10	3	2	5	10	8	8
R. Engineers	10	4	0	6	10	23	8
12th. Battery	5	3	1	1	9	4	7
Police	5	4	1	0	13	5	9
University	5	3	0	2	11	10	6
Winkart	5	3	0	2	10	5	6
Phoenix	5	2	1	3	12	5	6
Veteran	5	2	0	3	10	7	4
Tamar	9	1	2	6	10	22	4
24th. Battery	3	1	1	4	7	17	3
Pathian	3	1	0	2	5	9	2
20th. Battery	5	0	1	4	1	12	1
R.A.O.C.	5	0	1	5	0	10	1
K'loon Indians	5	0	1	7	5	34	1
Drosters	1	0	0	1	1	2	0
German Club	6	0	0	0	1	50	0

## Home Football Forecasts

### Ticklish Problems This Week

Several ticklish problems of form are presented by the fixtures in the English and Scottish Leagues this week, though the F.A. Cup appears to contain many "anapa".

The Telegraph's forecast of results, probable winners in capitals, is as follows:

**FIRST DIVISION.**  
ARSENAL v. Middlesbrough  
BIRMINGHAM v. Wolves  
BLACKBURN v. Portsmouth  
BLACKPOOL v. Liverpool  
DERBY v. Leicester  
EVERTON v. Bolton  
LEEDS U. v. Chelsea  
MANCHESTER CITY v. ASTON VILLA  
WEDNESDAY v. Huddersfield  
WEST BROM. v. Sheffield U. v. Newcastle

**SECOND DIVISION.**  
BRADFORD C. v. Tottenham  
BURY v. Plymouth  
CHESTERFIELD v. Manchester U.  
FULHAM v. Stoke  
LINCOLN v. Notts. Forest  
MILLWALL v. Burnley  
Notts. C. v. Oldham  
PORT VALE v. Preston  
SOUTHAMPTON v. Bradford  
SWANSEA v. Grimsby  
WEST HAM. v. Charlton

**SCOTTISH LEAGUE.**  
ABERDEEN v. St. Johnstone  
CLYDE v. Hearts  
DUNDEE v. Ayr United  
East Stirling v. Airdrie  
FALKIRK v. Rangers  
KILMARNOCK v. Morton  
PARTICK v. Cowdenbeath  
QUEEN'S PARK v. Hamilton  
St. Mirren v. Motherwell  
THIRD LANARK v. Celtic

**F. A. CUP.**  
Workington v. Scunthorpe  
ACCRINGTON v. Hereford  
DARLINGTON v. Bolton  
HALIFAX v. Darwen  
SOUTHPORT v. Nelson  
CARLISLE v. Bury  
CHESTER v. Rotherham  
CREWE v. Crook Town  
YORK v. Scarborough  
MARINE (Liv.) v. Hartlepool  
DONCASTER v. Gainsboro  
ROCHDALE v. Stockport  
WREXHAM v. Sneythorpe  
Barnet v. Gateshead  
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Stalybridge v. HULL CITY  
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BARTFORD v. Yeovil and P.  
CARDIFF v. Bristol Rov.  
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NEWPORT v. Hford  
MERTHYR v. Queens P.R.  
MARGATE v. Rudestport  
TORQUAY v. Bournemouth  
SOUTHEND v. Exeter  
GOLDHURST v. COVENTRY  
Folkestone v. NORWICH  
Orient v. Aldershot  
SWINDON v. Dulwich II.  
PALACE v. Brighton  
GILLINGHAM v. Wycombe W.  
READING v. Brentford  
LUTON v. Kingstonsians.

## MAMAK FIXTURES

### FRIDAY.

Radio v. 12th Batt.—Caroline Hill, 4.15.

Radio—Surjit Singh: Pardman Singh and J. S. Grewal; Jagreet Singh: M. H. Hassan and Mohinder Singh; Attar Singh, Gurbachan Singh, Aswari Singh, Kalwant Singh and Karmal Singh. Reserves—Man Singh and Prem Singh.



SOCIETIES AT GOLF—The St. George's and St. Andrew's Societies met in their annual golf tournament last Sunday, when the Englishmen won. Here is a group picture of the players who took part. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

## YACHTING SEASON IN FULL SWING

### FIRST BLOOD TO ARMY

#### THRILLING RUGBY WITH NAVY

### Triangular Tournament Opens Promisingly

Army (1 Converted Try) 5 pts.  
Navy (One Try) 3 pts.

Those who had anticipated a tremendous struggle for supremacy in the meeting of the Army and Navy in the first of the triangular tournament rugby matches yesterday, were not disappointed.

After one of the keenest games seen this season, the Army triumphed by 5 points to 3, although on the run of the play they can, perhaps, be adjudged as a little fortunate in making off with the full honours.

It was a match of great defences, the Army in particular showing to effect in this department, particularly in the closing stages when the Navy were making desperate efforts to break through.

#### SUPERIOR PACK.

Heavier, and consequently superior, in the scrums, the Army enjoyed an advantage which at first looked good enough to obtain for them a comfortable win, but so doggedly did the Navy contest the movements, that even the neat handling of the Army threes was brought to naught.

The Army certainly enjoyed the balance of the exchanges in the first half and were not unduly flattered when they changed over five points to the good. Nevertheless their reward did not come until late in the initial half, when MacFarlan, apparently fully recovered from his injury touched down. Pratt scored with a splendid kick.

#### NNAVY REPLY.

The Navy initiated several offensives in the second half, their three-quarters working with a will to break down the Army defence. Armytag was especially noticeable for his thrustful work during those stages, and it was fitting that he should at last break through and score in the corner. A difficult kick at goal failed, which only served to encourage the losers to redouble their efforts.

In the dying minutes of the game, they made one supreme effort to break through, but an Army defender found touch in brilliant style to save the match.

#### FRIENDLY MATCH.

On the Club ground at Happy Valley, the Hongkong Rugby Club "A" team defeated H.M.S. Kent by 13 points (two goals and a try) to nil.

The score was indicative of the run of play, as the Club had the much superior pack and carried everything before them.

Harboard obtained the first try which was unconverted, and towards the end of the match, King and Jenkins each touched down, both tries being converted by Rigg.

### THE NEW BOATS A SUCCESS

#### SPEED YET TO BE INCREASED

#### LADIES AT HELM

WITH the Hongkong Yacht Club's fleet brought up to record strength with four or five new cruisers and ten of the new Anker class of boats, the prospects for an exceptionally fine season are the rosier, particularly as the new class of craft has already proved itself eminently satisfactory.

THE introduction of new classes of boats has seen a number of the one-design craft put on the market at exceptionally attractive prices, ranging from \$300 to \$600, and this should encourage would-be yachting enthusiasts to take up this enjoyable pastime. There is also little doubt that the new class of cruiser which is being offered for something between \$1,500 and \$2,000 will meet with a popular demand.

THE new Anker boats made their first appearance in local waters last Saturday, but wind conditions made it impossible to form conclusive opinions regarding them. Nevertheless sufficient was seen to satisfy one that they are remarkably fine boats, and typical for adaptation in Scandinavian waters. With the very light wind on Saturday, it was made fairly obvious that the area of the canvas will have to be increased if the boats are to give anything like their best. At the present time they are not in local waters, faster than the one design craft, although their capacity for greater speed has been amply proved.

IT is yet too early to prognosticate however, to find the Scandinavian ship events, although Joss, which is Mr. Larssen's Anker boat, has certainly captured the honours to date. It has been rather surprising, however, to find the Scandinavian yachtsmen below usual form, and the majority of them did not appear to have reached the same standard as their boats.

ONE of the outstanding features of local yachting is the over increasing interest being displayed by the fair sex. More and more are experiencing the thrills and joys of yachting, and if their enthusiasm at the moment is greater than their skill and seamanship, it is a point over which nobody need worry very much. All of the lady members of the Club take their yachting very seriously and the contest in the Ladies Championship race on Monday was of the keenest. Miss Patchett in Toyetta has not enjoyed the best of luck this season. Twice she has run down competing craft, and in Monday's race she had the misfortune to carry away the mast of Mrs. Fowke's Why Wonder.

Nevertheless even the male yachtsmen are not immune from disasters, and on Sunday two competitors ran ashore in their racing cruisers, though both succeeded in getting away without serious damage.

THE Championship races will be continued on Saturday next, with the A, H, and G and I and Y

### POLICE AT PLAY

#### Arrangements for Visit of Canton Team

Final arrangements have been made for the entertainment of the Canton Police football team by the Hongkong Police Force who are to be the hosts of the visitors during the first week-end in December when two attractive football matches will be played. The Canton players are due to arrive on the evening of Friday, December 2 and the following morning there will be a reception in their honour at the Central Police Headquarters. They will be taken on a tour round the island later in the morning and also to the Peak, whilst in the afternoon they will oppose the Hongkong Police in the annual inter-force football match.

This game is timed to start at 3.45 p.m. and will be played at Caroline Hill.

On Saturday evening if the Hongkong Boxing Association stage their opening tournament the Canton visitors will be invited by the Hongkong Police Force to attend. A Chinese dinner is being arranged for that night.

The following day a combined team of Hongkong Chinese players will be matched against the Hongkong and Canton Police. This will take place on the Club ground at Happy Valley at 3.45 p.m.

The Canton team includes several well-known players and among them are some former Hongkong footballers. Major C. Willson, formerly of Hongkong and now Superintendent of the Shamen Police Force, together with the British Consul General, Mr. H. Phillips, are expected to accompany the Canton players to Hongkong.

The official Interport dinner will be held at Gloucester Building on Sunday night when the usual toasts will be proposed.

### WATER POLO.

#### ANOTHER WIN FOR "Y"

R.A.M.C. LOSE 4-1

The Royal Army Medical Corps offered but slight resistance to the Y.M.C.A. in a water polo match yesterday and were defeated by 4 goals to 1.

The Young Men were superior in all department and held the balance of play. Nevertheless, the keenness of the Army players continued to keep interest alive, and more practice should find the Medicals turning out quite a useful side.

The Y.M. led at the interval by Buchanan found the net twice fairly monopolised the exchanges, the only goal scored and thereafter for the winners, and Jenner and Sutherland added the remaining goals.

class taking part. It is to be hoped that the wind conditions improve a little by then. So far the weather in Hongkong has been too good for yachting, the absence of wind cutting down the speed, and to some extent the thrills of the sport. An exceptionally interesting race has been arranged for Boxing Day when cruisers will sail from Hongkong to Macao and back. The start will be made at 7 a.m. on Boxing Day, and the event will give competitors a splendid opportunity of judging the capabilities of the new craft.



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Since the Armistice no less than nine hundred men have entered St. Dunstan's, overtaken by blindness as the direct result of war injuries, thirty-three of these as recently as last year. Moreover, there are those who were not only blinded, but so crippled that any return to even an approximate normality was denied them, and to whom St. Dunstan's offers a permanent home for as long as they live.

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Those who think that the work of St. Dunstan's is over should read this report. They will find there details of the Brighton Establishment, which is now a training centre, a holiday and convalescent annexe, and a home for those who

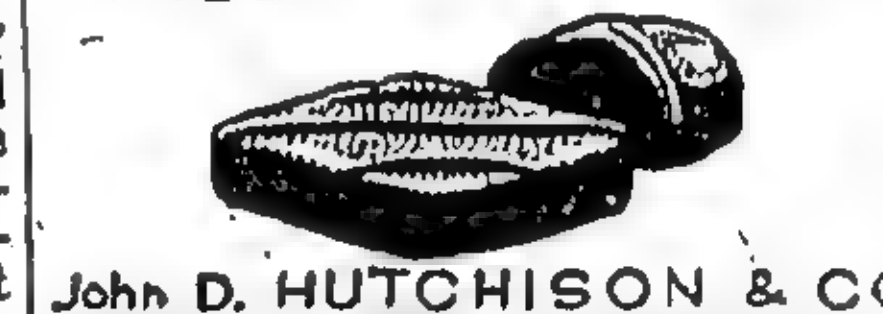
in addition to being blinded are permanent invalids as a result of their war service.

There is the Blinded Soldiers' Fund, which makes weekly allowances in respect of no fewer than 2,080 children who are not eligible for Government grants.

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#### CHINESE FUNERAL.

##### MR. CHEUNG TIN-YUE LAID TO REST YESTERDAY

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon of Mr. Cheung Tin-yue, who had been associated with education circles in Hongkong during the past twenty years, and was formerly employed as a Chinese teacher in Queen's College, the Wanchai School, and several other vernacular schools. He was principal of the Tin Yuo Vernacular School at the time of his death.

The deceased, who had been in ill health for some months, passed away quietly at his residence in Johnston Road, Wanchai. He is survived by a son, Mr. Cheung Man-kun.

There was a large attendance at the funeral, as the deceased had many friends here, and was held in the highest esteem by all. Numerous wreaths were also sent.

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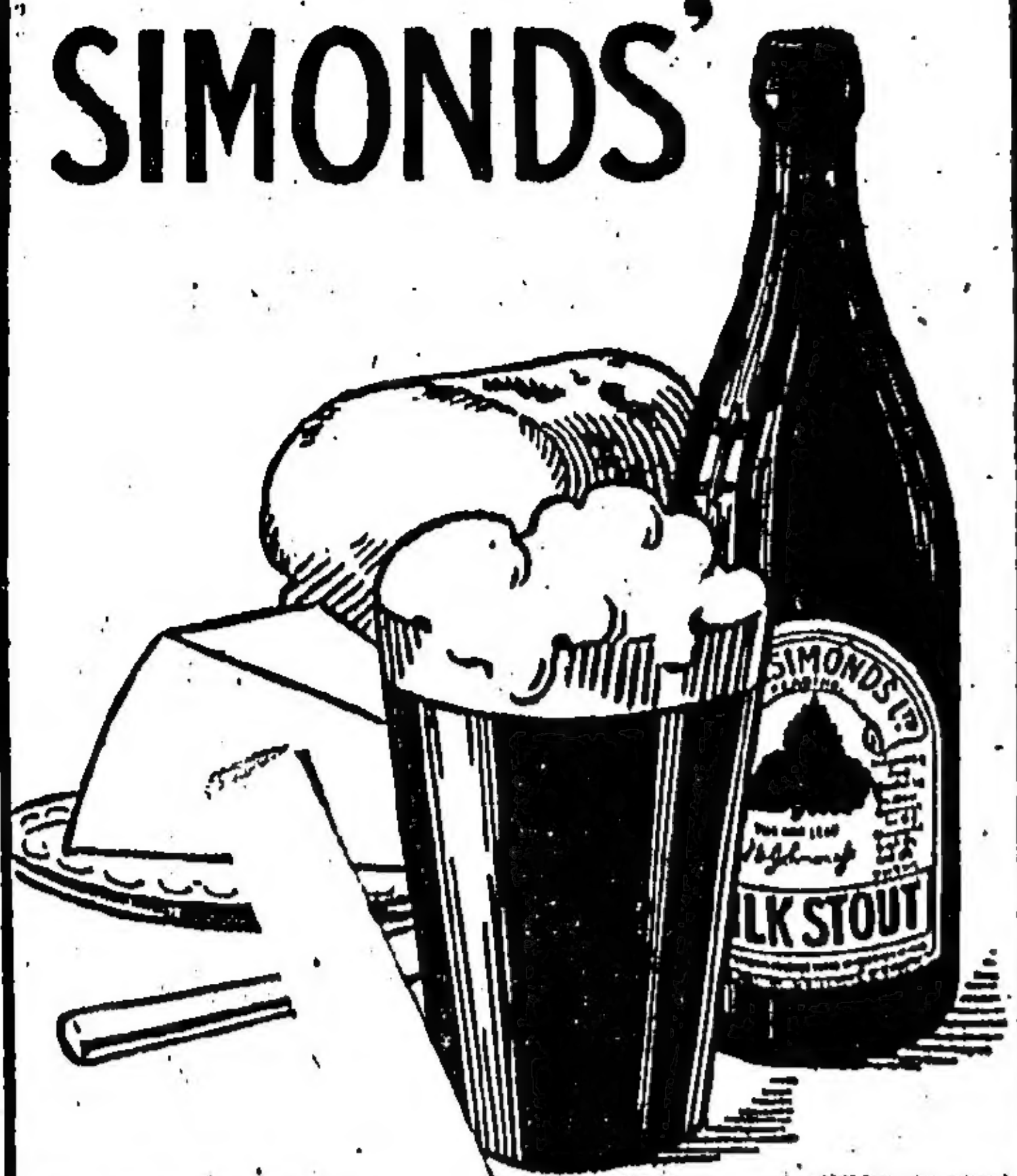


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## DOCK CEREMONY

A red-letter event in the history of the Colony took place yesterday afternoon when Hongkong's first vehicular ferry, the Man Kung, was successfully launched from the shipways of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, Limited.

The ceremony of christening and launching the boat was ably performed by Mrs. W. T. Southern, wife of the Hon. Colonial Secretary.

A mallet was used to sever wiring connected with an electrical device which brought the customary bottle of champagne into contact against the bow and released the ship. The last supports were knocked away, and the Man Kung, Hongkong's first vehicular ferry, built and engine at a cost of \$600,000, glided smoothly into the water, to the accompaniment of the firing of a string of crackers for luck and excited exclamations from the throng assembled on the platform and thickly clustered on the balconies of her two sister vessels being built on the stocks nearby.

Afterwards the guests, numbering some 500, adjourned to the offices where a number of felicitous speeches were made and the customary toasts honoured with great enthusiasm.

The Hon. Mr. J. P. Warren, Chairman of the Dock Company, in extending a warm welcome to those present, said:

Mr. and Mrs. Southern, Ladies and Gentlemen. Firstly let me thank you for honouring us with your presence here to-day.

Mrs. Southern, on behalf of the Directors and Management of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co. I should like to express to you our deep sense of gratitude for your kindness in coming all this way to assist at the christening of the new vehicular ferry boat Man Kung, a ceremony which you have just performed so gracefully and successfully. Nautical men have the reputation of being superstitious and you have doubtless heard of their aversion to going to sea on a Friday, especially if it should happen to fall on the 13th of the month, and should a hitch occur at the launching of any craft it is always taken as a bad omen and a precursor of ill fortune, but from the perfect way in which the Man Kung took the water to-day, there should be no doubt as to her future, thanks to the guiding hand which started her off in life in a proper and fitting manner. (Applause.)

The launching of the first of the three vehicular ferries certainly forms an important chapter in the history of Hongkong, and definitely marks one of the outstanding mile stones in the Colony's progress and development, and the Government is to be congratulated on this new undertaking, providing as it will do a regular and up-to-date service for vehicles and passengers.

## Old Lighter Passes.

As an occupant of one of the offices on the waterfront, I look upon the passing of old motor car lighter with mixed feelings. No more will the workers in Queen's Building be able to relieve the monotony of their lives by watching the fate of cars being hoisted on and off the lighter, to say nothing of the adventures of the unfortunate ponies which perforce have to cross the harbour from time to time. (Laughter.)

On the other hand we shall have the advantages of a modern and much needed service which will be a great boon and convenience to motorists and lovers of horrid flesh.

Mrs. Southern, we all know that you are a very busy woman and we therefore appreciate all the more your presence here to-day, and I shall conclude by thanking you once again for the service you have just rendered to the Yau-mai Ferry Co. and the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.

Ladies and Gentlemen, I would ask you to rise and drink success to the Man Kung coupled with the name of Mrs. Southern the gracious sponsor. (Applause.)

## Colonial Secretary's Reply.

The Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, in responding said:

Mr. Warren, Ladies and Gentlemen, On my wife's behalf I should like to thank the owners and builders for giving her the privilege of launching the first of the new vehicular ferry boats this afternoon, thus bringing one step nearer the inauguration of that long desired link between Hongkong and Kowloon.

Motor cars have now become so much a part of our daily life that we feel lost without them and I cannot but think that Hongkong and Kowloon have been drifting further apart since motors became almost universal, for unless one can afford to have a motor car on each side of the harbour one always has a tendency to be on that side of the harbour on which one's car is. But now we can revise the old song:

"A boat, a boat, haste to the ferry  
And we'll go over and be merry"

and in future we shall sing:

"A car, a car, haste to the ferry  
And we'll go over and be merry."

(Laughter.)

You will notice that ferries are traditionally associated with matrimony so that we are justified in our optimism as to the advantages to be gained from an improved ferry service, and with the introduction of the Vehicular Ferry I look for a greater appreciation of Kowloon by Hongkong and a greater sympathy with Hongkong by Kowloon, and for a further interchange of life between the more conservative mother and her very modern and go-ahead daughter. Mr. Warren made use of the expression "all this way" in his remarks. By the aid of the Man Kung and her sister ships we have to choose that expression in the short distance and so bring Hongkong and Kowloon into

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8% INTEREST VS 6% INTEREST  
MEANS ONE THIRD MORE INCOME

The following extracts are taken from the Chairman's statement at the last annual Shareholders' Meeting, February 29th, 1932.

"We feel that the Debenture holder from an investment standpoint, is just as much an interested partner of the Company as the Common Shareholder and is entitled to his just return on his investment, and by the figures given on the two years' working, I think we have amply proven that we were right that our Debenture holders receive eight per cent. interest instead of six per cent."

"The most successful concerns of the future will be those who recognize this principle—that even banks will allocate to depositors a part of profits earned on their money over and above current rates of interest. As our balance sheets show quite plainly, the proceeds from the sale of our debentures is not used for the purchase of Real Estate, as we are not speculators, but for investment in first class mortgages, amply secured not only by the value of the property pledged as security, but as a further security, the debentures constitute a first claim on the total assets of the Company. An analysis of the figures involved shows that every debenture has behind it assets equal to three times its value."

"If after careful consideration of actual facts and figures you are receiving less than 8% upon your investments and/or savings, you are not using judgment but following old customs, believing 5% and 6% are current rates."

## COMPARISON

## Mortgage Department, 1930-1931

Year	Amount	Market Value of Property	% Value loaned	Average Interest rate	Average Commission %	Excess interest over 8%	Amount Commission Earned
1930	10,052,040	\$18,662,000	54%	9.18%	1.215%	\$118,614	\$122,316
1931	19,194,867	34,075,565	56%	9.33%	0.765%	255,291	146,825
						\$373,905	\$269,141
							373,905

Earned above 8% paid to Debenture holders—\$643,046

Of the above mortgages, there was assigned to investors:

1930 ..... \$ 6,532,660.00  
1931 ..... \$13,223,545.00

A lower rate of commission existed in 1931 due to cheap money for the greater part of the year, from September, money commenced to tighten up. As it is we earned 1.35% interest in excess of 8% paid on our Debentures, in addition to \$146,825 commissions. From the above it will be seen that our 8% Debentures are secured by first mortgages on 56.4% of value and backed up with \$5,000,000 capital.

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The balance sheets as of December 31, 1931 shows:

Assets	\$12,341,726.31
Lands and Buildings at cost	3,351,055.84
Cash	1,844,259.17
Mortgages on Real Estates held by Company Dec. 31, 1931	\$5,971,200
Total Debenture issue Dec. 31, 1931	4,840,700

by which it will be noted that all of the proceeds from Debentures are invested in Mortgages and \$1,131,500 of the Company's capital.

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## FIRST VEHICULAR FERRY

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closer relationship both in business and in pleasure.

Ladies and Gentlemen, I congratulate the owners and builders of the Man Kung on their enterprise. The Yau-mat Ferry Company which has obtained the franchise for the vehicular ferry service is well known as one of our most enterprising and successful companies and we have every confidence that in its capable hands the vehicular ferry service will realize our fullest hopes. The builders too are known to all of us, and they have a reputation second to none for the excellence of the work they turn out. (Applause). Consequently we can put our faith in the Man Kung and when we drive our cars on to her in a few months time we shall know we have a well-built and well-run ship beneath us.

Mr. Warren, I thank you for your kindly references to my wife, who has, as I have, thoroughly enjoyed this visit to the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock this afternoon, and Ladies and Gentlemen, I thank you for receiving this toast so enthusiastically.

The Man Kung also thanks you for drinking to her success. She hopes to do honour to her builders and owners and she says that the best compliment you can pay her will be to travel on her as often as possible. (Applause).

### Ferry Company's Thanks.

Speaking on behalf of the owners, Mr. Lau Tak-po, Manager of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., said: Mr. Chairman, Mr. and Mrs. Southern, Ladies and Gentlemen, On behalf of the Directors of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company Limited and myself, I must thank the Directors of the Dock Company for their kind invitation to this interesting ceremony this afternoon and for all their good wishes. I must also thank Mrs. Southern, for the graceful launch of our new ferry boat.

The Man Kung, meaning "Respect for the Public," is the 24th vessel in our fleet to bear the prefix, *Man* meaning "Public." She is the seventh steel double-ended ferry boat, built for our Company by the Kowloon Dock. Our \$1,800,000 order with the Dock Company to build three vehicular ferries will always stand as a silent but impressive testimonial to the ability of the Dock Company of Mr. Cock the Chief Manager and his skilled and efficient staff to build good ships. (Applause).

Ladies and Gentlemen, I will ask you to raise your glasses and drink to the success and prosperity of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company Limited. (Applause).

### Manager's Remarks.

Mr. E. Cock, M.B.E., M.I.C.E., M.I.N.A., said: I beg to thank Mr. Lau Tak-po for so kindly proposing the toast of the Dock Company, and you Ladies and Gentlemen for your

acceptance. Now that I have you all corralled here, I must strain your politeness for a minute or two while I talk about shipbuilders. I believe the shipbuilder is too much taken for granted, and that the public and potential owners are sometimes persuaded that anyone can build ships. Unlike the bridge builder, who generally works with straight materials, or the engineer, who exists almost entirely on geometrical shapes, the shipbuilder is an exponent of curvilinear engineering, and the building of a ship, apart altogether from matters of design, comprises the shaping and jointing of a lot of irregularly fashioned parts of rather unyielding, hard and generally intractable materials, succoring and supporting one another while forming a symmetrical watertight whole—the hull of a ship. And in this lies the craft of the shipbuilder, and in the difference I have indicated lies his difficulty.

### Compendium of Trades.

The trades involved in the building and completion of the ship comprise carpenters, joiners, patternmakers, plumbers, boiler-makers, copper-smiths, electricians, engine fitters, moulders, blacksmiths, riveters, caulkers, hand-crafts, and perhaps I am not claiming too much when I say that no engineering structure has more individuality or more personality than the ship, whether she be one foot or one thousand feet long.

And when we are paid our arduous final instalment and the vessel is handed over to her owners as a nearly living thing she takes with her a bit of us. I am sure that I interpret the feelings of the men, both Europeans and Chinese who have shared in the building of this ship when I say that they feel that some of their personality is built into the vessel, and that the Man Kung takes with her something which you cannot buy and which, we, the staff of the Dock Company can only, through our industry and craftsmanship, bestow.

On behalf of the Staff I return thanks. While talking on the Staff, I feel I must refer to Mr. Le Chung-kue, our late Comptroller, who passed away a brief time ago. He was at the time Chairman of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd. and if he had survived, would have been a happy man on this day.

I now close the proceedings with permitting myself two pleasures—the first to hand a memento to Mrs. Southern, and the second to offer you a final toast. Hongkong is a tribute to the joint enterprise of the Chinese and ourselves, incidentally to our mutual benefit. May this happy co-operation long continue, knit together by those shuttles of Commerce—the ships. Ladies and Gentlemen, the final toast is that of the Owners of the ship—the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd. (applause).

### Mrs. Southern's Last Word.

Mrs. Southern provoked laughter by claiming to have the last word. In a well turned speech she expressed

## THE WET PARADE

### CAMPAIGN IN AMERICA MAKES MOVE

Washington, Nov. 23.

A further stage in the campaign for a wet America was foreshadowed by Mr. Roosevelt at a meeting of Democratic leaders was foreshadowed by Mr. Roosevelt at a meeting of Democratic leaders to-day. He is quoted as saying that he would like to see the Beer Bill enacted at the December session of Congress, providing "the alcoholic content were within the limits of the Constitution."

It is significant that the statement is worded in order to get round the difficulty of the Eighteenth Amendment, which cannot yet be repealed.

Other points of the programme outlined by Mr. Roosevelt include farm relief by a development plan to make tariff effective for farm products and a sharp cut in Government expenditure. Mr. Roosevelt believes that the revenue from beer and the economy cuts will enable the budget to be balanced.—*Reuter.*

her thanks for the mallet present to her, remarking that she would find it useful in convening meetings.

### Description of Vessel.

The Man Kung is the first of the three ferries building by the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd. to the order of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd. These ferries have been built specially for the carriage of Vehicles and Passengers between Hongkong and Kowloon, and will be the first of this type to operate in Hongkong.

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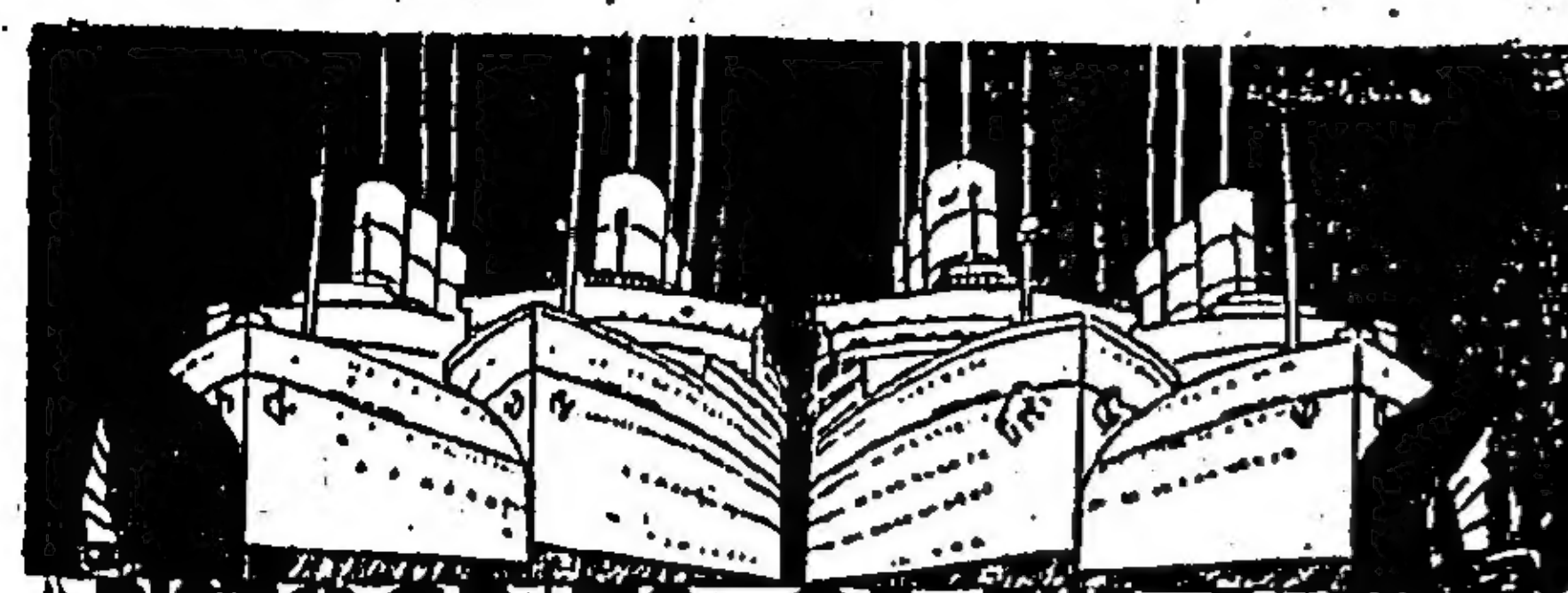
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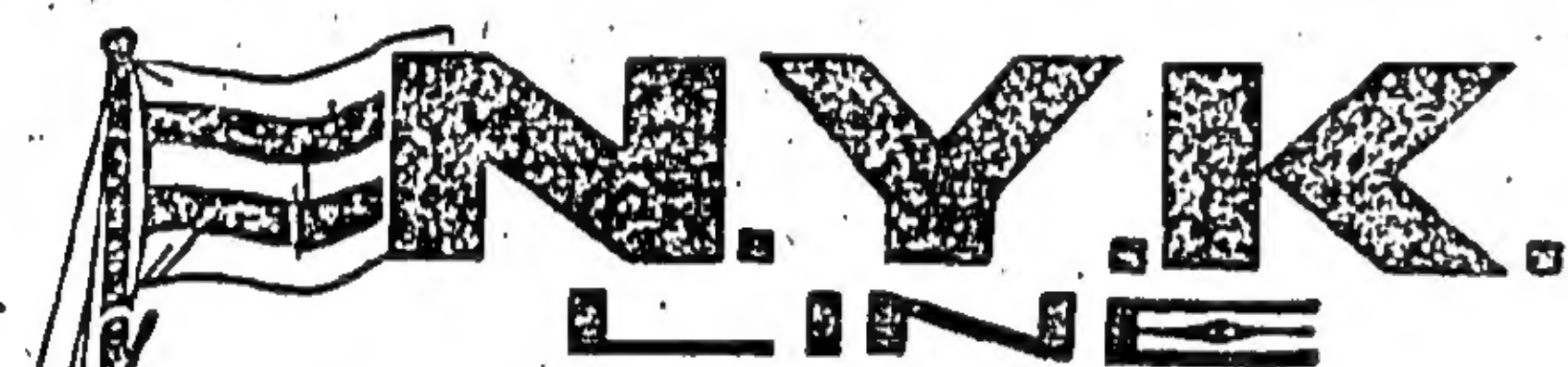
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CONTRACT  
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By W. E. McKenney

Editor's Note: This is the third of a series of articles by Mr. McKenney explaining the one over one system for contract bridge. This system is now employed by practically every expert. If you are already a contract player, you will find the series an invaluable aid to your game; if you do not play contract, but would like to learn, the series will be the best possible approach to the game.

It can readily be seen, when using the modern original one over one trump bid, as employed in the one over one system, that a partner holding two quick tricks has two choices. If an opponent steps in with a suit overcall.

1. He may make a penalty double, knowing quite well that the contract will be defeated.

2. He may go on and bid for game.

There are several responses that partner can make to an original bid of one no trump when the opponent does not make a suit overcall.

He should bid two of a suit when bidding a five-card suit headed by a queen and a side queen. This is a sign-off bid and should be a warning to the original bidder, advising him that partner does not believe there is game in the hand and that the hand will play better at partner's suit than at no trump.

If the original bidder goes on to two no trump and partner's hand contains six cards of a suit headed by the jack, and a side queen, the suit should be re-bid. This is an absolute sign-off to original bidder asking him not to re-bid, regardless of the strength of his hand.

He should bid two no trump in support of original bidder's one no trump when his hand contains as little as an ace or a king in one suit and a queen in another suit, and no biddable suit.

While this bid advises the original bidder that partner's hand contains about one trick or better, it also advises him that partner holds no five-card suit with which to work. In other words, it advises him that most of the tricks will have to be taken with high cards.

Remember that the original bidder's bid of one no trump stated that his hand did not have a five-card suit with which to work. However, it is seldom that the original bidder of one no trump, when supported to two no trump by partner, should pass. An advantageous opening, an end play, or a favourable break may all produce an extra trick needed for game.

Partner should bid three no trump on a hand containing about two quick tricks. This is not a slam try bid. It simply informs the original bidder that partner feels that there is game in the hand.

A jump bid to four no trump would be a slam invitation, but is seldom made as most players prefer to force with a suit.

He should bid three of a suit when the hand contains a strong five or six-card suit and two to three quick tricks on the side. This is a game demand bid, requiring the original bidder to continue the bidding until game is reached, and is also used as a slam try bid.

Because the hand contains a five-card suit and two quick tricks on the side, that does not always mean that a jump bid in the suit

## CANTON BOYCOTT

SEVERE PUNISHMENT FOR  
CORRUPTION

Canton, Nov. 23.

The execution of Li Lai-sang and Wan Wing for assisting in the smuggling of Japanese goods was greatly advertised by the Anti-Japanese Boycott Society which stresses the importance of imposing supreme punishment upon pickets found guilty of breaching this important regulation. The Society has announced also that in future pickets or non-members of the Society found guilty of accepting bribes in connection with the importation of Japanese goods will be shot even if the amount involved be only a few dollars.

The above resolution was reached at the meeting yesterday of the Boycott Society. The boycotters further state that in the present case Wan Wing was only an accomplice who had accepted only five dollars to assist Li Lai-sang, who obtained fifty dollars from the importing firm.

The two prisoners were marched through many streets before they were taken to the execution ground near the Yellow Flower Hill, the cemetery of the Seventy-two Heroes. Members of the Boycott Society, the Police and Gendarmes sent their own representatives to witness the execution.

## HONGKONG CARGO SEIZED.

A large cargo of sea delicacies alleged to be of Japanese origin was seized by Chinese pickets two days ago when it arrived on the train at Sheklung. The goods were contained in fifty sacks and sent back to Canton for confiscation yesterday.

## BATAVIA VOLCANO.

KRAKTOA SHOWING SIGNS  
OF ACTIVITY

London, Nov. 23.

According to Batavia reports, the Krakatoa volcano is showing signs of activity and is shooting forth rocks and ashes to a height of 1,000 feet at irregular intervals.—Our Own Correspondent.

should be made. Often it is better to conceal this strong suit and jump the bid to no trump.

An original bid of two no trump indicates a very strong hand with all four suits stopped against an original opening lead, and further shows a good workable five-card suit headed by at least the A K J—preferably A K Q.

At no time should an original bid of two no trump be made when the hand does not contain either a strong five or a six-card suit. It is a forcing bid.

Partner is forced to respond.

A bid of three of a suit shows simply a weak suit.

With no five-card suit and less than two and a half quick tricks, the proper response is three no trump.

With a hand containing a five-card suit headed by K Q x x and a side ace or king, partner's proper response should be four no trump and not the suit.

Remember that the original bidder has told you that he holds a strong five-card suit with every suit stopped. It is unnecessary for partner to disclose his five-card suit. It is better to play the hand for a slam at no trump—then, if either suit breaks, the slam will undoubtedly be made, while if played at a suit declaration, the suit named as trump would have to break in order to make a slam. The bid of four no trump invites a slam.

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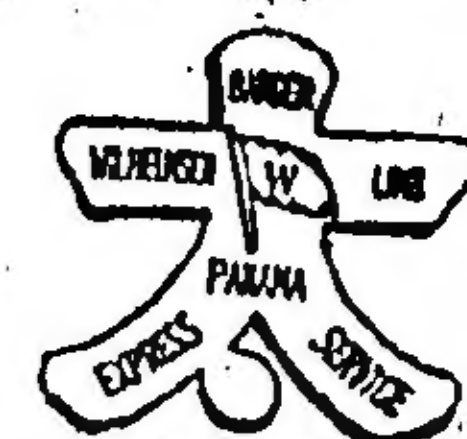
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## MANCHURIA ARGUMENT JAPANESE DENY EXPANSION

Geneva, Nov. 23. When the League of Nations Council resumed its deliberations of the Lytton Report this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock, the Japanese delegate, Mr. Matsukata, denied the policy of continental expansion attributed to Japan. Dealing with the anti-Japanese boycott, he made a telling point by quoting the American State papers regarding the first official Chinese boycott, which was directed against America. The United States on that occasion he said, took decided action and called up the Pacific Fleet. The boycott was called

off in 24 hours.—*Reuter.*  
Foreign Office Interest.  
Tokyo, Nov. 23. The Foreign Office is paying close attention to the private exchange of views between the Japanese delegates at Geneva and representatives of other countries. The Foreign Office is busy studying the suggestion made in some quarters that the Sino-Japanese dispute be referred for direct negotiations between the two countries with the participation of the interested powers.—*Reuter's Morning Post Special.*  
Manchukuo Envoy  
Shanghai, Nov. 23. Messages from Geneva say that the Manchukuo special envoy, Mr. Ting Shih-yuen, who has been refused entry into Switzerland, has been allowed to enter through the efforts of the Japanese Minister.—*Reuter's Special.*

## ALLEGED MURDER OF RELATIVE

COUNSEL TO APPEAR IN CASE

Counsel is to be retained to defend Lam Kam-shek, charged with instigating the murder of a relative whose mutilated body was found lying near the Jubilee Road recently. This information was disclosed by Mr. P.M. Hodgson who represented Lam before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning.

Lam appeared, together with three others, who are accused of actually having committed the murder at the instigation of Lam Kam-shek.

Mr. Hodgson said he did not know whether the defence would be taking any objection to the cases being heard together, as counsel was being retained and the point would have to be left to counsel.

Mr. F.X. d'Almada, jr., appeared for the other three defendants. The case was adjourned for one week.

## LIU'S TROOPS EMBARK

SHANTUNG POWER DISAPPEARS

Chefoo, Nov. 23.

The last vestige of Liu Chen-nien's authority in East Shantung is disappearing with the embarkation of his troops, 5,300 of which sailed this morning, presumably for Ningpo.

Further troops are expected from Lachow in three days, for which six transports are awaiting to convey them to Chekiang.—*Reuter.*

## NOVEMBER HANDICAP

FINAL ACCEPTORS AND JOCKEYS

VICTORIA CLUB CALLOVER

London, Nov. 23.

The final acceptors for the Manchester November Handicap, the last big flat race of the 1932 season, together with their probable jockeys, were announced today as follows:

Rockcliffe	.....	A. Wragg
Sans' Espoir	.....	Perryman
Pahokee	.....	Childs
Gulcard	.....	Weston
Cobekid	.....	Wing
Overall	.....	C. Richards
Scardroy	.....	S. Wragg
Rock Star	.....	Ray
Arena	.....	G. Richards
Apperley	.....	Beary
Clogheen	.....	Graves
Epicure	.....	Siret
Lingerie	.....	F. Fox
Codell	.....	Lane
Dietum	.....	Steven Donoghue
Silver Caster	.....	Dines
Anna	.....	Smith
Isthmus	.....	Nevett
Hypostyle	.....	Richardson
North Drift	.....	Dowdall
Disarmament	.....	A. N. Other

North Drift, last year's winner, is not strongly fancied to repeat its success, the present favourites being Cobekid and Arena.

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## THE CALLOVER.

The call-over at the Victoria Club to-night shows the following position:

8/1	Cobekid (t. and o.)
100/6	Arena (t. and o.)
100/8	Isthmus (t. and o.)
100/7	Pahokee (t. and o.)
100/7	Overall (offered)
100/7	Rock Star (offered)
100/6	Codell (t. and o.)
100/6	North Drift (offered)

## RAID ON HOUSE IN AMOY STREET

ONE OF THREE MEN SENT TO GAOL

Daggers, illicit opium and coils of wire together with a packet of pepper, described as instruments fit for an unlawful purpose, comprised the haul of Revenue Officer W. Ward and party, who raided 32, Amoy Street on November 14.

Three men were arrested and charged before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning.

Mr. F. X. d'Almada, jr. represented the third defendant, against whom the Police withdrew the charge. Det. Sergt. Kennedy stated that at 5.15 a.m. on November 14, R.O. Ward raided 32, Amoy Street and found accused asleep in a cubicle. They were aroused and asked for the key to a box, of which they denied possession. But first defendant was seen to throw something into an empty basket, and the key was found inside.

In the box was found 40 tins of opium and two daggers. The wire and pepper were found behind the box.

After evidence had been heard, first defendant was sentenced to six months' hard labour on one charge and a fine of \$1,200 or another six months' on a second.

The second defendant was discharged.

100/6	Clogheen (o.)
100/6	Sans' Espoir (o.)
100/6	Dietum (o.)
100/6	Scardroy (o.)
25/1	Lingerie (o. 28/1 t.)
25/1	Gulcard (o. 33/1 t.)
25/1	Epicure (o. 33/1 t.)
25/1	Silver Caster (o.)
25/1	Apperley (o.)
28/1	Hypostyle (o.)
28/1	Disarmament (o.)
33/1	Rockcliffe (o.)
40/1	Anna (t. and o.)

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Khan, charged with the murder on October 12 of two of Jardine's watchmen, Mohammed Khan and Gulda Khan, were sentenced to death by Judge Sir Peter Grail today, on being found guilty.

It is alleged that the condemned men stabbed the watchmen on being refused a loan.—*Reuter.*

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